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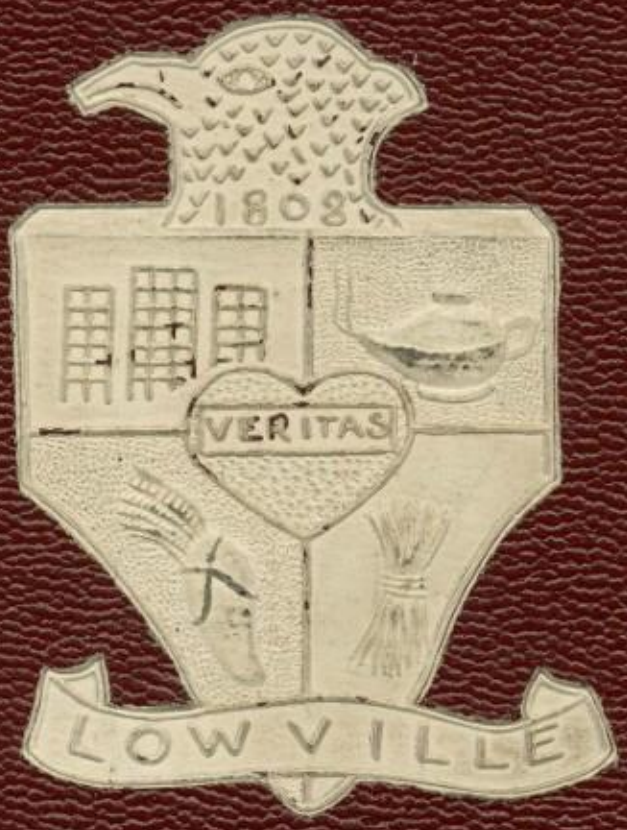

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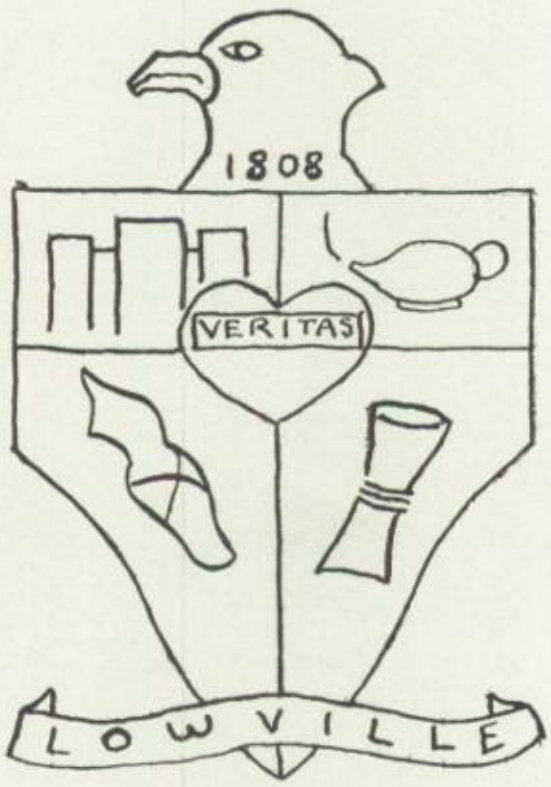

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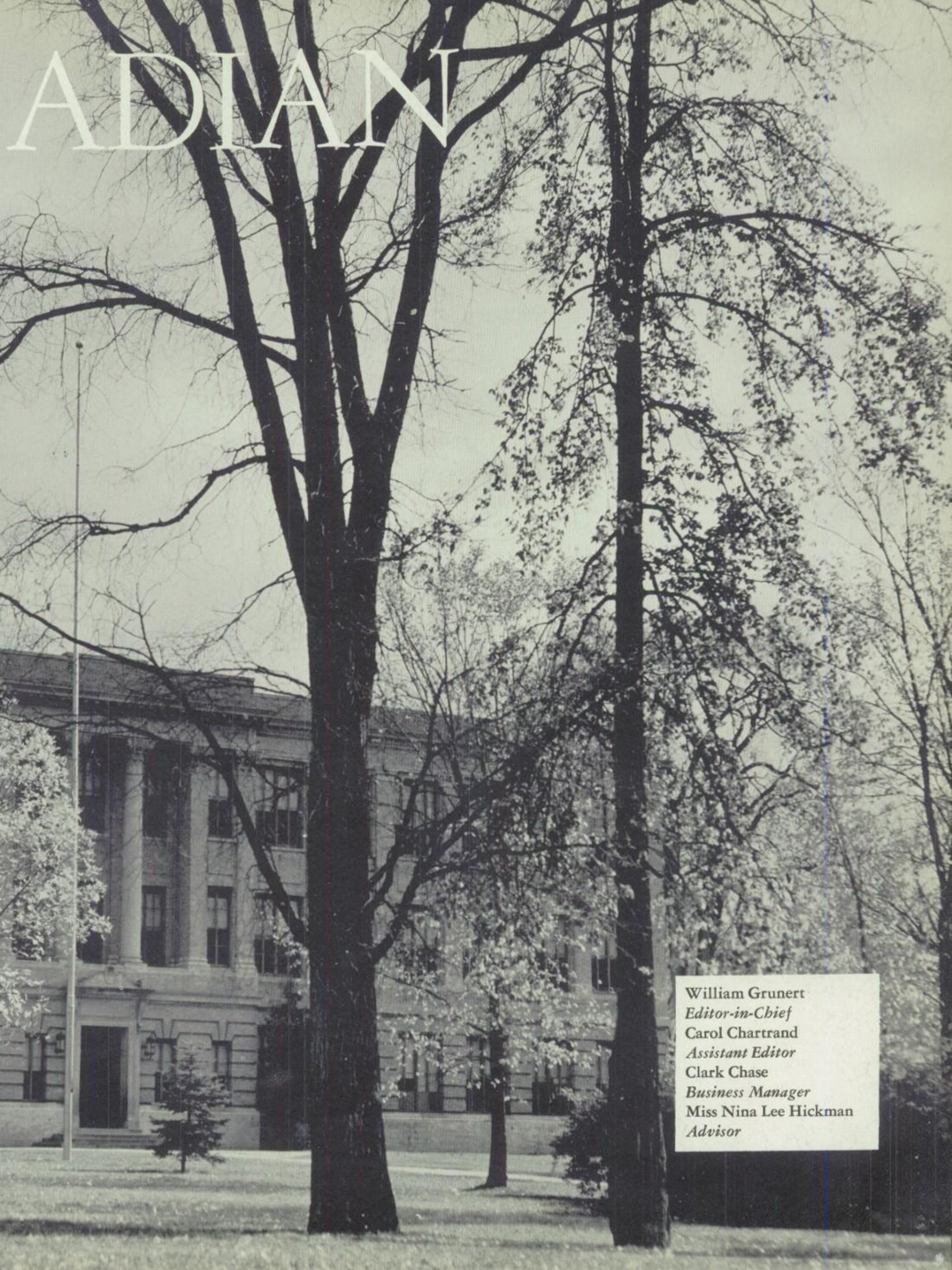

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FOREWORD

WHETHER AMID THE TURNING LEAVES of September, or when covered with the whiteness of a January snow, or while rejoicing in the splendor of Maytime, Lowville Academy and Central School is ever the center of activity . . . ever a seasonal round of inspired accomplishments and happy times.

In this Lowacadian of 1956 we have endeavored to portray a pictorial narrative of a school year now passed. Our story, divided into seasonal interludes, is not a mere summary of events. It is, rather, a precious record, a reminiscent album of teachers and classmates, a storehouse of memories which will grow ever dearer with the passing years.

In recapturing these happy moments, we seniors salute our Alma Mater with mingled sentiments of Hail and Farewell. Proudly we hail the progress made this past year toward the building of new and improved school facilities; sadly we bid farewell to the best years of our lives.

It is the cherished souvenirs of these days which we now lock securely within the pages of our yearbook. For your pleasant remembering we now present the Lowacadian of 1956.

DEDICATION

Mr. Robert B. Mays

Miss Genevieve Smithling

In Grateful Recognition Of . . .

The unselfish devotion of time and energy you gave to our many problems . . . the unceasing effort you put forth in the cause of our education . . . the encouraging support you lent to our every undertaking . . . and the warm smile of friendship by which we shall always remember you . . .

The Class of 1956 gratefully dedicates its Lowacadian of 1956 to you . . .

Miss Smithling, Mr. Mays and Mr. Jones.

Our Friends . . . Teachers . . . Advisors.

Mr. Everett F. Jones

Board of Education Faced with "Housing Problem"

Seated: Donald F. Sauter, Edgar S. K. Merrell, Mrs. Earl E. Barnes, Jr. *Standing:* Dr. Robert E. Lormore, Aaron Widrick, Kent Dening, Byron Allen, Joseph Yarina.

Mr. Davis, *Principal;* Mr. Dening, *President of the Board of Education* and Mr. Rich, *Clerk of the Construction,* inspecting the construction work of the new school.

Administration

Leon A. Davis
Principal

Dr. Kenneth E. Ford
Vice Principal

G. Kenneth Kilpatrick
Supervisor of Transportation

Principal Davis and the secretarial staff: Janice Schantz, Doris Twitchell, Betty Roggie, Mrs. Marie Foster.

Important Cogs in our School Machinery

Mrs. Margaret LaMont, Mrs. Evangeline Schoff.

BUS DRIVERS: Malcolm Farney, Stewart Berrus, Walter Kohler, Charles Zecher, Harold Meiss, Fred Schloop, Fred Bezer, Harold O'Brien, Harold Peebles, Jerry Youngs, Orland Waldron. (Not in picture): Harold Tyner, Cecil J. Shapland, Jack Brennen, Cecil Bishop, John Callahan, Mrs. Maynard McGrath, Bob O'Brien.

Expanding with a Modern Flare

During the past year, Lowville Academy and Central School embarked on a tremendous venture — the building of a new high school. The original building is going to be completely modernized and will be supplemented by a new extension providing facilities for the elementary students.

Upon completion, this school will mark the incipience of a new era in Northern New York educational facilities. Some of the prominent improvements which will be introduced in this building concern activities and athletics, while a greater emphasis is being placed upon the scholastic requirements.

For example, a spacious and well equipped gymnasium will be erected in conjunction with the new wing. This field house will provide housing for all basketball and wrestling contests. A swimming pool, something long desired in this community, has been included in the plans of the new gymnasium. The gym itself will have a seating capacity of 1200. The elementary extension is to include 30 class rooms and will accommodate the 1000 pupils of the kindergarten through the sixth grade. New shops for the agricultural and industrial arts departments and two cafeterias along with a spacious library should complete the list of planned additions.

Concerning the original building, which will house the junior high and high school sections, the decision has been made to recondition the auditorium and to relocate the science department. The entire building will undergo a complete renovation.

Upon its completion in 1957, Lowville Academy and Central School is destined to be one of the largest single unit school structures in this area.

SENIOR HIGH FACULTY

Luther B. Askin, B.S.
Instrumental Music

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Coach

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Industrial Arts

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Mathematics

Nina Lee Hickman, B.A.
Mathematics

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Industrial Arts

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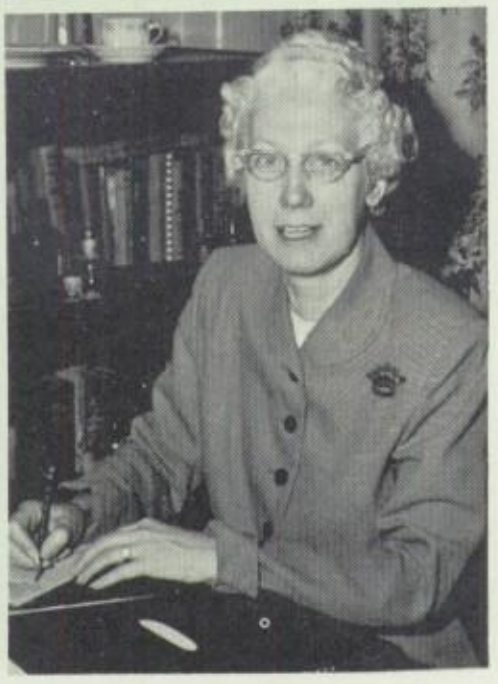

Maren Dodge, B.S.
Physical Education

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Commercial

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Supervisor of Transportation and Agriculture

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English, French

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Home Economics

Mary Graceffo, B.S.
Home Economics

Gladys Lodge, B.S., M.A.
Science

Methinks these seniors are taking notes on one of the famous lectures of Mr. Mays.

SENIOR HIGH FACULTY

Robert B. Mays, B.S.
Citizenship Education

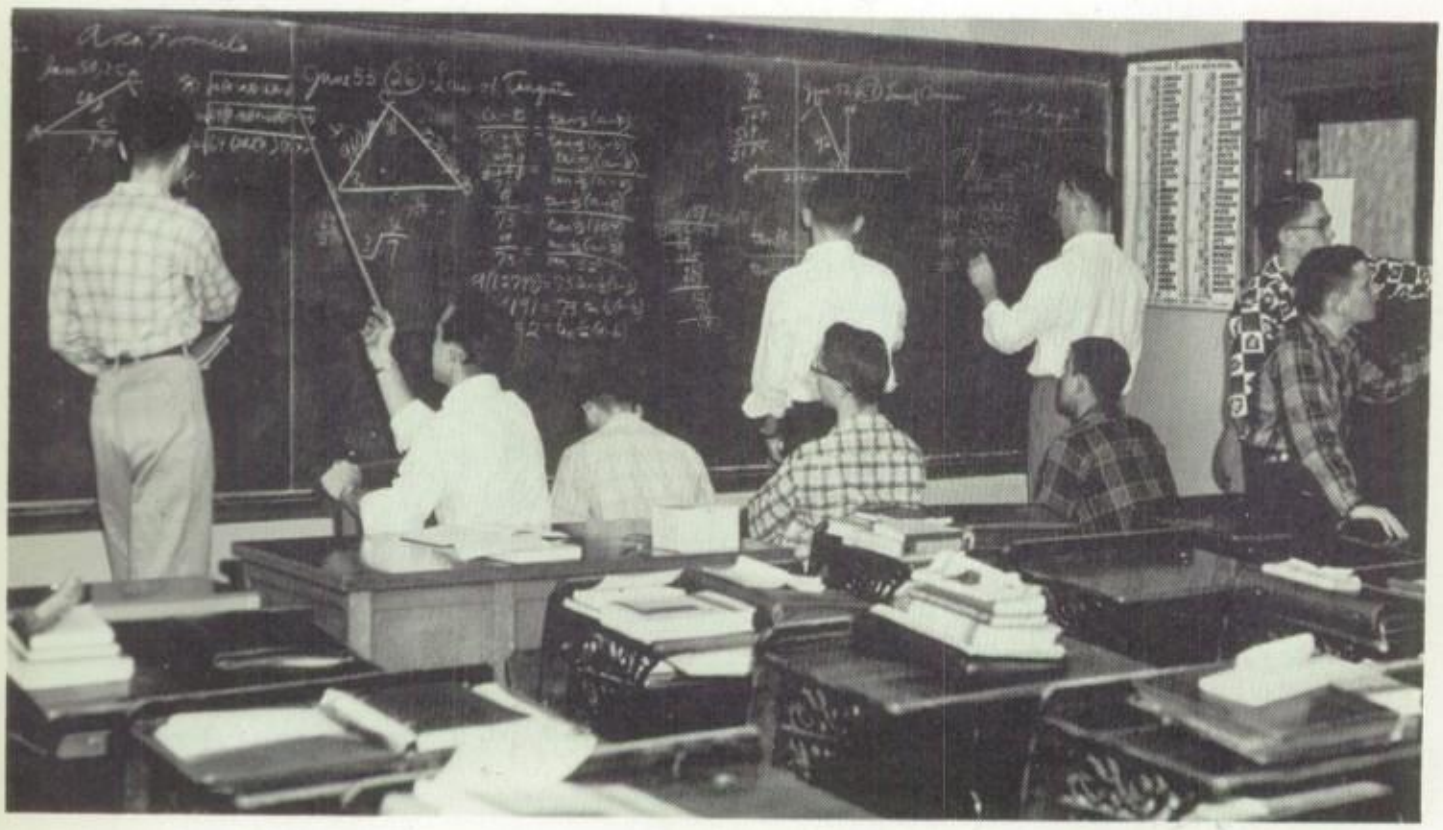
Harold A. Stahl, B.S.
Art

Walter O'Connell
Physical Education Coach

Raymond L. Tucker, B.S.
Commercial

Mrs. Ann Peters, B.S.
Vocal Music

Miss M. Dorothy Walter
B.A., M.Ed.
Latin



Trig. class engrossed in triangles and angles.

Mrs. Hazel M. Porter, B.A.
Citizenship Education

Edward R. Watkins, B.A.

C. J. Shapland, B.S., M.A.
English

Albert E. Williams, B.A.
Instrumental Music

Eloise Shaul, B.A., B.S.
English

Myrtle Young, B.A.
Citizenship Education

Genevieve Smithling, B.A., M.E.
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Russell R. Zeller, B.S.
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Dental Hygienist

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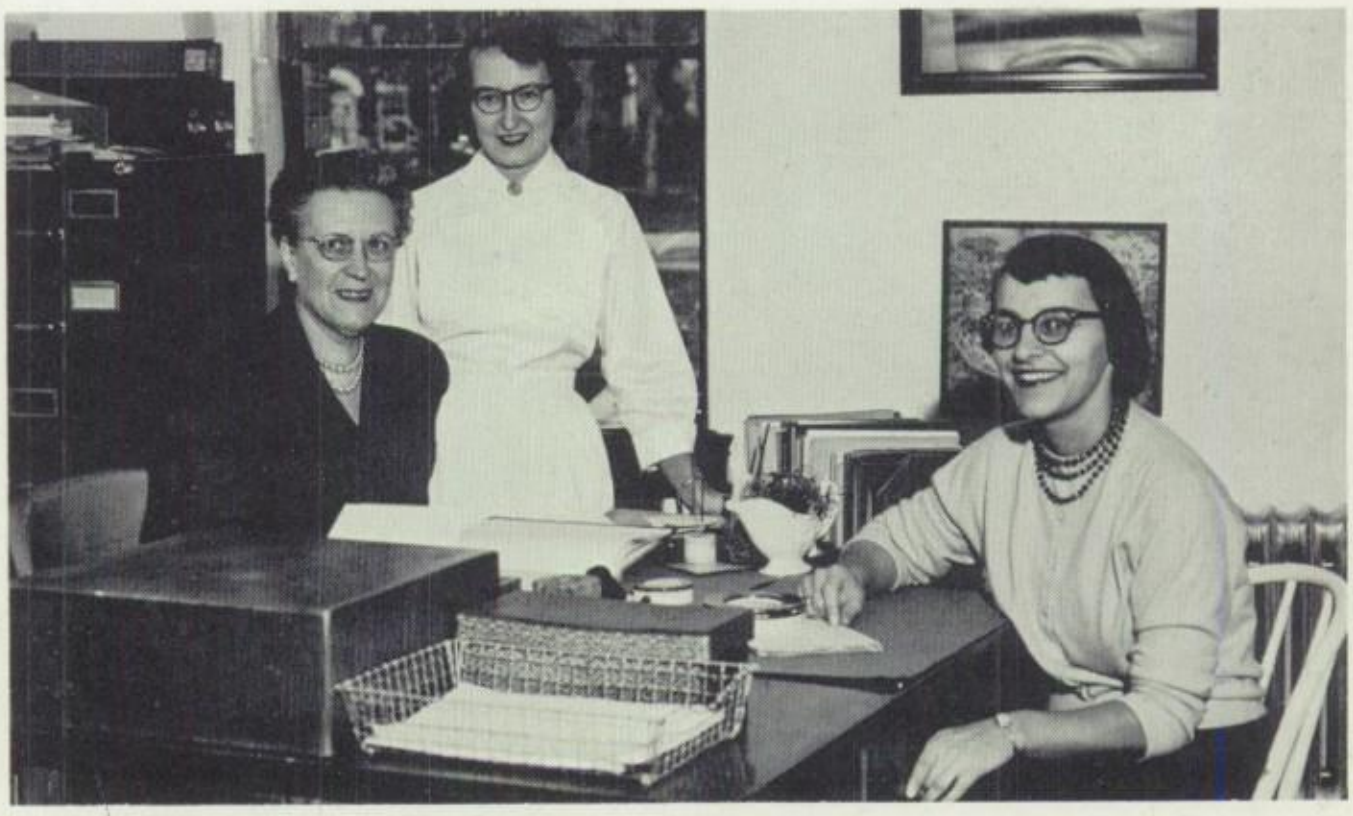
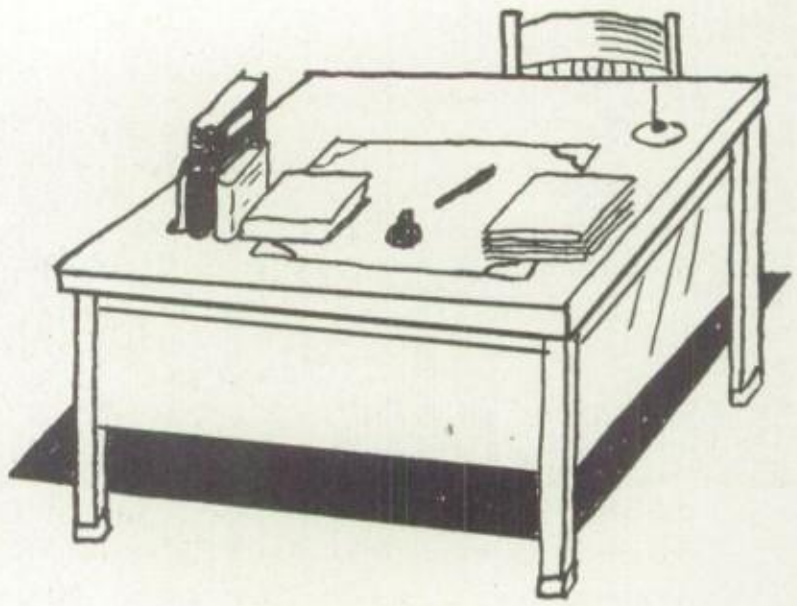
School Nurse



JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY — *First Row:* Miss Grace Kotary, B.E.; Mrs. Russell Zeller, B.S.; Miss Genevieve Stoddard, B.E.; Eugene Duflo, B.E.; Mrs. Ruth B. Jones; Mrs. Katherine B. Carter, B.Ed.; Mrs. Helen VanWie, B.A. *Second Row:* Cecil Bishop, B.S.; Byron Washburn, B.S.; Frank Biamonte, B.S.; John Dalton, A.B.

Miss Charlotte Zehr, A.B., M.A.
Elementary Supervisor



ELEMENTARY FACULTY — *First Row:* Mrs. Mildred Reed; Mrs. Dorothy Steinbrenner, B.S.; Mrs. Anna Roche; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell, A.B.; Mrs. Caroline Hanno; Mrs. Mildred Goutermout. *Second Row:* Mrs. Joan Lynch Reed, B.A.; Miss Margaret Manion, B.S.; Mrs. Mary Phalon; Miss Anna Buno, B.S.; Thomas Kelly, B.S.; Mrs. Louise Cyr; Mrs. Helen Spann; Miss Mary Butts; Miss Judith Fuller, B.S.

ELEMENTARY FACULTY — *First Row:* Mrs. Florence Buxton, Mrs. Mary Bibbins, Mrs. May Rogers, Mrs. Agatha Chartrand, Mrs. Alice Parker, Mrs. Helen Dekin, Miss Gertrude Wheeler, Miss Mary Louise Sloane. *Second Row:* Miss Uretta Monnat, Miss Marion Hubbard, Mrs. Anna Arthur, Mrs. Marion Bezer, Mrs. Kathryn Burns, Miss Mary Galvin, B.A.; Mrs. Dorothy Duflo, Mrs. Ada Hulbert, Mrs. Grace Bezer, Mrs. Leona Duffer, Mrs. Florence Morgan. *Missing in picture:* Miss Jane Lehman.

Makeup time for Senior Play.

Carol

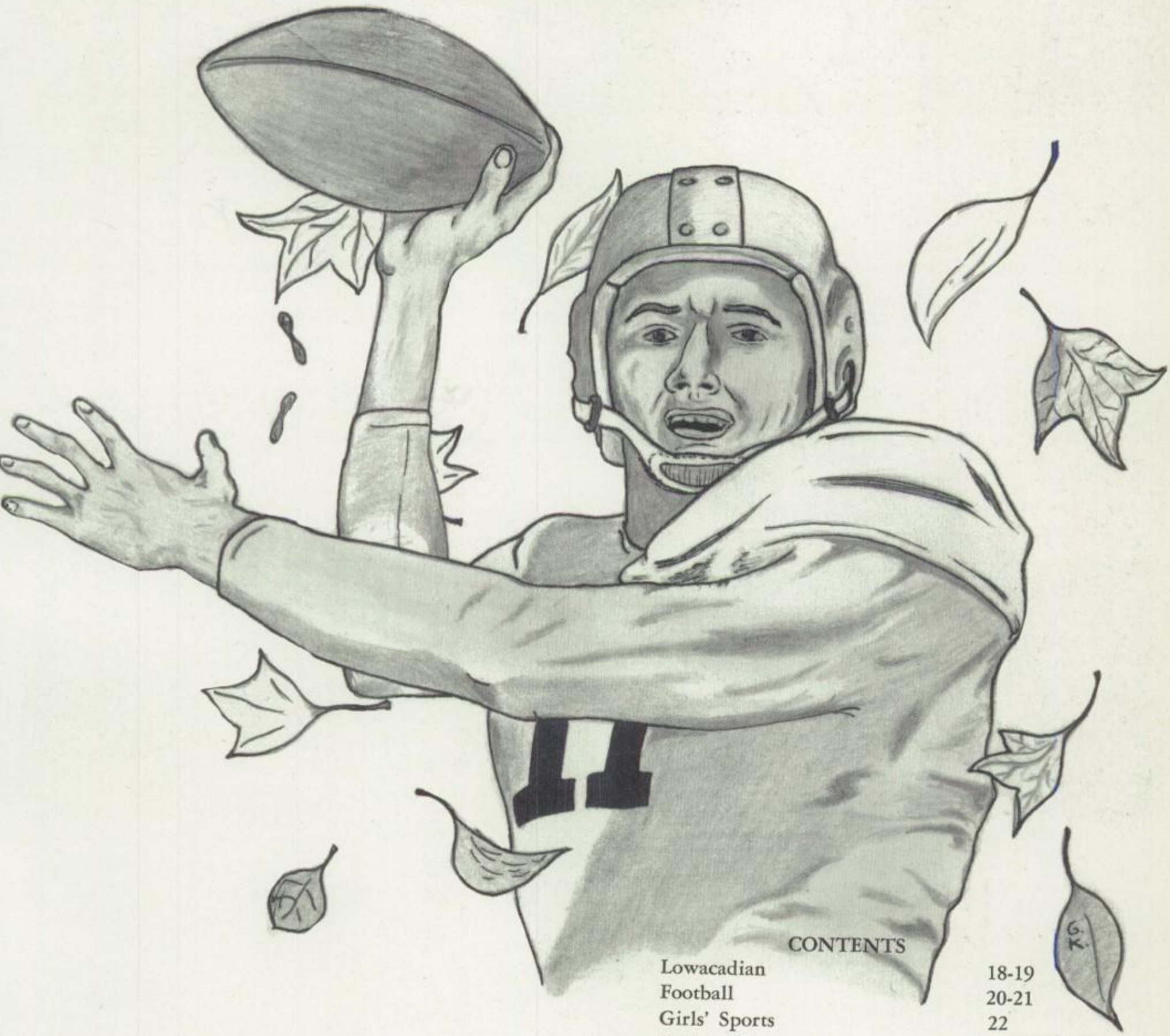
Go get 'em, Pete!

What's the joke, girls?

Couples dancing to the sweet music of John Moonan's orchestra at the Sweetheart Ball.

Cheerleaders promoting a spirited Lowacadian sales campaign at the annual assembly.

Autumn



The chill aloofness of the fall,
I love it all!

Ramona Graham

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Bill Grunert, *Editor,* discussing some snapshots with the assistant editor, Carol Chartrand, and the business manager, Clark Chase.

Lowacadian Features New Ideas

The average schoolday begins at 9:00 and ends at 3:30 for some students but not for those connected with the publishing of the school yearbook. At the sound of the last bell, the day is just beginning in connection with the Lowacadian. Many afternoons the art committee was seen designing ads in the art room. Down the hall, the editor and his assistants were quite often busy with the layouts, the pasting of pictures, and general checking.

This undoubtedly meant a great sacrifice of time on the part of the staff members, but it brought a sense of accomplishment to those who had a part in recording, for themselves and others, this record of the happy and interesting events of their school days.

First Row: Joyce Russell, Joan Peebles, Leon Reape, Delilah Mahoney. *Second Row:* John Lormore, Winifred Virkler, Beverly Rogers, William Cassie, Sharon Mumford, Theodora Rebb, Mary Alice Cannan, Marie Krenceski, Ronald Campany, Norma Ager. *Third Row:* Josephine Bailey, Carol Hellinger, Patricia Western, Mary Monroe, Sally O'Leary, Nancy Kelly, Jane Zehr, Carolyn Lehman, Carolyn Erb, George Kilpatrick. *Fourth Row:* Noel Day, Richard Prashaw, Peter Biche, Kathleen Duflo, Richard Greene, Merlin Waldron, Gary Jadwin, Virgil Taylor, Peter McPhilmy, Joanne Remington, John Kotary.

Joyce Russell, chairman of the advertising section, keeps working while her co-workers, Beverly, Delilah and Marie take time off to say, "Hi." . . . (that's the editor in the background.)

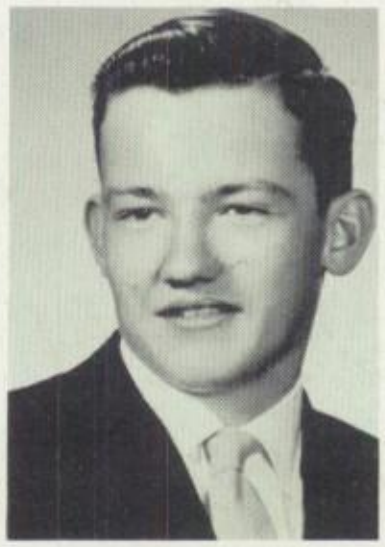
George Kilpatrick, *art editor,* puzzling over some snapshots.

We have tried throughout this 1956 Lowacadian to present to you a memorable record of the events of our senior year. Approaching the final page, we find that we are also nearing the completion of our high school days.

If our book has proved interesting, we will feel that our goal has been attained.

In closing we extend our thanks to those who have made this year book possible. First to Miss Hickman, our advisor, who, despite her full teaching schedule, devoted her every spare moment to this project . . . to Miss Walter, who had the trying job of supervising the monetary aspect of the Lowacadian . . . to the members of the staff who unselfishly gave a great portion of their time to the Lowacadian . . . to the advertisers and patrons who aided us financially . . . to everyone else who, in any way, made the way easier for us in the publication of the 1956 Lowacadian.

Miss Nina Lee Hickman
Advisor



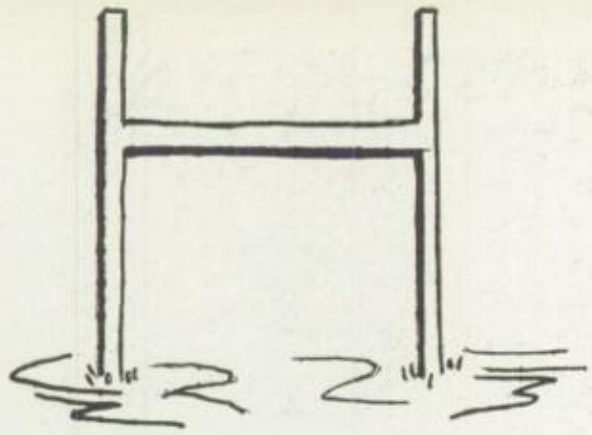
Bill Grunert
Editor-in-Chief

Miss M. Dorothy Walter
Financial Advisor

Co-Captain — Tony Matuszczak

Row One: Jack Brennen, *Coach,* Bill Grunert, Ronald Campany, Harvey Ingersoll, Tony Matuszczak, John Lormore, Louis Bush, Robert Dekin, John Bolliver, Michael Call, George Kilpatrick. *Row Two:* Leon Reape, John Roy, Fred Bush, Raymond Sweredoski, Ray Rhubart, Dave Boshart, Dick Sweredoski, Dick Greene, Peter Biche. *Row Three:* Mark Gazin, Donald Anderson, John Duffy, David Corbine, Gilbert Stoffle, Claude Williams, Richard Bush, *Manager. Row Four:* Edward Watkins, *Assistant Coach,* Vincent Nells, Gene Klosner, Richard Arthur, Tim Thisse, Harry Repak, Bernard Waligory.

Co-Captain — John Lormore



Our Pigskin Heroes

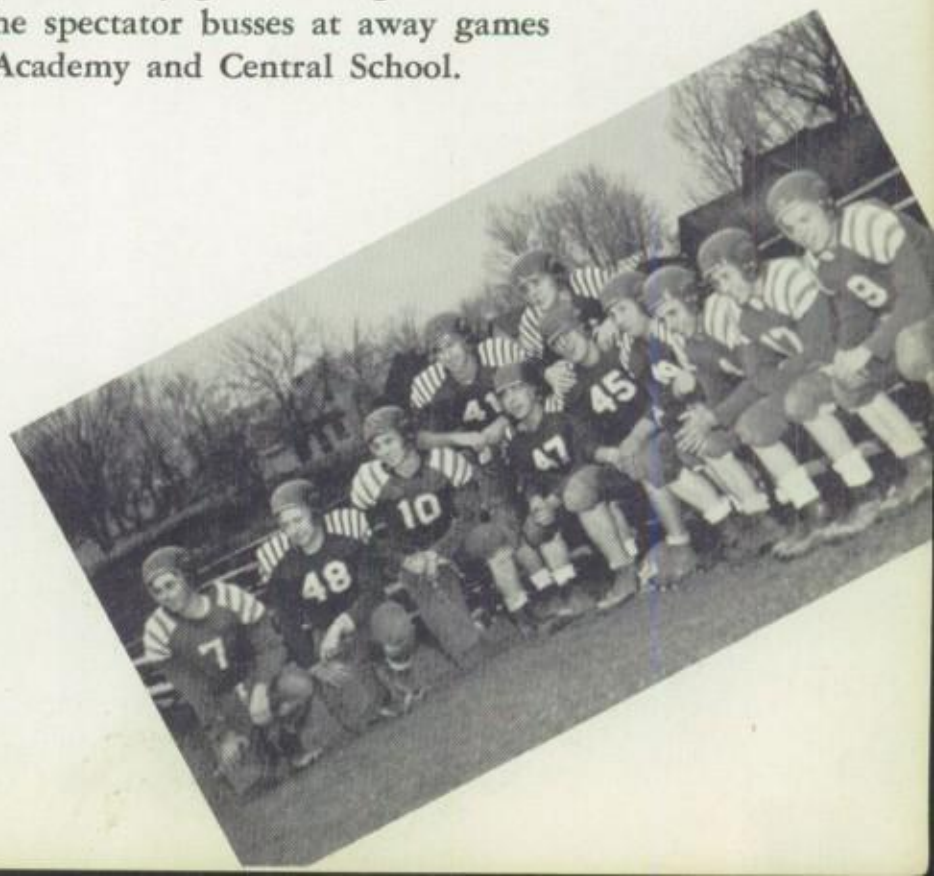
After losing many players due to graduation, Coaches Jack Brennen, Everett Jones, and newcomer to the staff, Ed Watkins, built a new squad for the colorful 1955 gridiron season, which saw a five win, two loss and one tie record.

Through learning the new plays and extensively practicing their blocks and tackles, this fine team showed the spirit of aggressiveness that made them an outstanding team. The many newcomers to the team showed fine football skill and will make excellent material for future seasons. Their keen sense of competition and faithfulness,

Three reasons why we won 5 out of 8 games . . . Coaches Brennen, Watkins and Jones.

proved to be quite an asset to the red and white spirit. The team this year was built around an almost unexcelled defense which held the opponents from scoring points. Sportsmanship, showed in LACS encounters, proved that the finer points of the game were driven into the team by our competent staff of coaches.

Support from the Pep Club and Cheerleaders was unusually great, and grew to be a primary factor in the team's victorious spirit. The spectator busses at away games overflowed with the unbeatable spirit of Lowville Academy and Central School.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First Row: Hazel Donnelly, Margaret Duflo, Beatrice Benware, Kay Chamberlain, Miriam Brooks, Linda Croyle, Norma Ager, Kathleen Duflo, Sally Bannon, Betty Cannan, Joyce Arthur. *Second Row:* Irene Church, Sharon Foote, Jean Cannan, Jean Gallup, Carole Davis, Donna Mullin, Delores Leviker, Sally Sylvester. *Third Row:* Elinor Greene, Marion Ferrance, Mary Rogozienski, Kay Lortie, Kathleen O'Connor, Judy Garnham, Diane Fitz-Gerald.

First Row: Joanne Ward, Jill Teeter, Susan Robinson, Colleen Roche, Jane Nortz, Diane Virkler, Judy Howley, Elaine Norton, Delilah Mahoney, Beverly Rogers, Joyce Russell, Julie Steiner, Winifred Virkler, Janet Jackson. *Second Row:* Kathleen Johnson, Sharon Osterhaudt, Margaret Smith, Helen O'Connor, Patricia Nortz, Sandra Howley, Kay Sohn, Mary Meda, Carolyn Sweredoski, Mary Schloop. *Third Row:* Melanie McDougall, Jackie Prashaw, Connie Matuszczak, Carol Stevens, Rose Waligory, Barbara Rogozienski, Charlotte Roy, Rose Powlin, Shirley Waldron, Yvonne Rebb, Corinne Rebb. *Fourth Row:* Carole Western, Jane Western, Nancy Virkler, Marion Hulbert, Mary Ann Roman, Patricia Western.

Standing: Jane Zehr, Richard Prashaw, Nancy Kelly, Joyce Russell, Joan Schantz. *Seated:* Mary Alice Cannan, Bill Cassie, Beverly Rogers. *Lying:* Noel Day, Gary Jadwin.

Class of '56 Presents "Phantom of the High School"

The Senior class presented "Phantom of the High School" on November 18, their second attempt at drama. The play proved to be a success under the direction of Miss Genevieve Smithling.

The play took place at Benson City during its centennial celebration. It dealt with the appearance of a legendary black phantom and a mysterious theft at the High School, during rehearsal for a pageant.

Suspense, finely woven with the amusing antics of the principal's son, kept the plot moving at a fast pace, and held the interest of the audience to the end.

A romantic interest was also provided by the rivalry between Rick and Alan over the affections of Julie.

Pat Western, *Prompter,* Nancy Kelly, Richard Prashaw, Norma Ager, Gary Jadwin, Joan Schantz, Clark Chase, Joan Peebles, Richard Hulbert, Joyce Russell, Noel Day, Kathleen Duflo, Mary Alice Cannan, Beverly Rogers, Merlin Waldron, Jane Zehr, Ronald Campany, Carol Chartrand, Bill Cassie, Edgar Fitzgerald, Gary McIntyre, Sharon Mumford, *Prompter.*

First Row: Julie Steiner, Julia Nichols, Diana Allen, Sally Sylvester, Norma Ager, Marian Moshier, Charlotte Roy, Shelby Youngs, Walter Reed, Kenneth Snyder, Gordon Allen. *Second Row:* Mary Schloop, Elinor Greene, Mary Meda, Diane Virkler, Jane Zehr, Sharon Mumford, Mary Rogozienski, Corinne Rebb, Rose Powlin, Gilbert Stoffle, John Roy, George Johnson. *Third Row:* Sharon Osterhaudt, Margaret Duflo, Marion Hulbert, Joyce Arthur, Mary Schrag, Mary Ann Roman, Carolyn Sweredoski, Kathleen Duflo, Peggy Smith, Dick Greene, Davis Cooper, Harry Repak. *Fourth Row:* Jane Nortz, Sue Robinson, Jill Teeter, Joanne Ward, Diane Fitz-Gerald, Patricia Nortz, Helen O'Connor, Gary Jadwin, Clifford Cook, Scott Wilcox.

CHORUS

This year's chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Peters, had a very successful and busy year. Mr. Williams, who is Mr. Askins' assistant, also directed the chorus.

Also, helping the large group that met in the school auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings were Bill Grunert, president; George Kilpatrick, vice-president, Dick Greene as secretary and Peter Biche as treasurer. We appreciated the loyalty of the two accompanists, Jane Nortz and Marion Hulbert. Susan Robinson and Colleen Roche kept the music sheets in order after the chorus had used them in selecting songs for their annual activities.

GIRLS' QUARTET: Nancy Kelly, Joanne Ward, Joan Peebles, Jane Nortz.
BOYS' QUARTET: Richard Greene, David Boshart, Gordon Allen, David Klosner.

First Row: Donald Nuffer, Peter McDonald, Bill O'Brien, Judy Howley, Elaine Norton, Judy Garnham, Marie Crook, Linda Croyle, Yvonne Ward, Carole Davis, Nancy Gascho, Judy Allen. *Second Row:* David Boutwell, Peter Biche, Richard Kaban, Kay Sohn, Miriam Brooks, Connie Matuszczak, Kathleen Johnson, Nancy Kelly, Delores Leviker, Winifred Virkler, Mrs. Anne Peters. *Third Row:* Bill Grunert, David Klosner, Leon Reape, Colleen Roche, Marie Krenceski, Donna Comins, Melanie McDougall, Janet Reebles, Kathleen O'Connor, Delilah Mahoney. *Fourth Row:* George Kilpatrick, Ray Sweredoski, Paul Rice, David Boshart, Beverly Rogers, Maren Tyrell, Pauline Moshier, Beverly Nuffer, Sue Thisse, Kay Lortie.

CHORUS

In their maroon robes, with smiling faces and sparkling eyes, the chorus presented its annual Christmas concert, in the morning for the school students, and at night for their parents and friends.

The quartets which are a section of the chorus had their beginning in 1951. The members of the girls' quartet consisted of Jane Nortz, Joanne Ward, Nancy Kelly and Joan Peebles. The members of the boys' quartet consisted of Dick Greene, Gordon Allen, David Boshart and David Klosner.

OFFICERS

President	Bill Grunert
Vice-President	George Kilpatrick
Secretary	Dick Greene
Treasurer	Pete Biche
Librarians	Sue Robinson
	Colleen Roche
	Mary Ann Roman
Accompanists	Jane Nortz
	Marion Hulbert

Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Service

Seated: Miss Genevieve Smithling, *Advisor;* George Kilpatrick, *Vice-President;* Beverly Rogers, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Ronald Campany, *President. Standing:* Mr. Russell Zeller, *Advisor;* John Lormore, William Grunert.

The National Honor Society is a goal which every student should try to attain in high school. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. The student must be in the upper third of his class. Five per cent of each graduating class is selected in the latter part of the junior year. The result is announced at Commencement in June. Ronald Campany, George Kilpatrick, William Grunert, John Lormore, and Beverly Rogers were chosen last June. The remaining ten per cent is selected in the senior year.

SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Noel Day, *Vice-President;* Carol Chartrand, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Carolyn Sweredoski, Elizabeth Mattis, Mary Schloop, John Lormore, *President. Second Row:* Bill Grunert, Richard Prashaw, Patricia Rhubart, Kathleen Johnson, Diane Virkler, Mary Ann Roman, Bonnie Youngs, Barbara Schweitzer. *Third Row:* Peter Biche, Mary Meda, Jill Teeter, Bill O'Brien, Grant Curtis, Nancy Peters, Rose Countryman, Patricia Western, Mary Alice Cannan, Jane Western. *Fourth Row:* Richard Greene, Raymond Sweredoski, Richard Sweredoski, James Ferrance, John Roy, John Steinbrenner, Mark Hanno, David Cooper, Harvey Reape, Ray Rhubart, Richard Percoski, Steve Zubrzycki, Loren Widrick. Good luck to a very nice girl

Miss Myrtle Young, *Advisor.*

Best of luck to a nice girl.
Have fun next year
Barbara

Bi-monthly meetings found Room 213 crowded, as all eyes turned toward our red-headed president, John Lormore. Assisting in this democratic group were: Noel Day, vice-president; Carol Chartrand, secretary-treasurer, with Miss Myrtle Young, advisor.

This year's student council increased in number to 45 members, resulting from a new voting policy. Each homeroom selected a representative and two alternates.

At these meetings many subjects were brought before the group and discussed thoroughly since the student council is the deliberative body of our school. They consider and adopt laws to better our school.

One of the activities which the student council did well was the supervision of the noon hours with hall duty. This group also supervised the auditorium during assemblies.

A series of assemblies presented by various groups and classes, along with the annual paid assemblies, were sponsored by this active group.

First Row: Phyllis Burke, Ruby Widrick, Cynthia Thisse, David Church, Linda Linstruth, Richard Arthur, Walter Reed, David Greene, Timothy Thisse, Shirley Bacon, Roy Benware. *Second Row:* Cora Jane Moore, Shirley Waldron, Bernard Bush, James Cooper, Duncan Farney, Edward Peebles, Rose Ferguson, Arnold Loucks. *Third Row:* Donna Wilder, Bernice Rowsam, Peter Dunn, George Johnson, Vincent Nells, Grant Curtis, Neil Keib, Clarence Moshier.

CLASS OFFICERS

William O'Brien	*President*
Carolyn Sweredoski	*Vice-President*
Mary Meda	*Secretary*
Judy Garnham	*Treasurer*
Miss Dorothy Walter	*Advisor*
Mr. Edward Watkins	*Advisor*

First Row: Thomas Petrie, Eugene Klosner, Minnie Burr, Elizabeth Widrick, Sally Tebidor, Carolyn Lyndaker, Barbara Benware, Martha Townsend. *Second Row:* Paul Baker, Donald Nuffer, Roger Maciejko, Blair Combs, Tell Williams, Irene Church, Patricia Rhubart, Jane Tabolt, Carol Kaban, Nancy Gascho. *Third Row:* James Ferrance, Peter McDonald, Jacqueline Moore, Barry Juhasz, Theron Lucas, Michael Bush, Carol Leeman, Patricia Keech.

First Row: Gerald Bushey, David Houppert, Mary Schloop, Erva Garnsey, Raymond Moody, Joan Murphy, Richard Barniak, Mary Lou Gaylord, Elizabeth Mattis, Betty Zecher. *Second Row:* Joyce Campany, Joe Rogozienski, Patti Booth, William Brigham, Linda Woodhouse, Maren Ann Tyrell, Marshall Olmstead, Dorothy Kaczynski, Donna Comins, Marlene Zehr, Shirley Jantzi. *Third Row:* Jerry Prue, Everett Stevens, Francis Doyle, Richard Kaban, Henry Tarasek, Elwin Woolschlager, Glenn Powell, Clifford Cook, David Cooper, Charles Markowski, Aaron Lehman.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Could you please tell me where I could find room .....? This question was heard by many of the upper classmen when these "shy" ones entered our level.

After these new students had found their way around they began to participate in many of the extra-curricular activities offered them in high school.

Many of the new subjects taken by the freshmen were "Greek" to them at first, but in a few weeks, this wore off, and they found out how much more is expected of them in this new world than in Junior High.

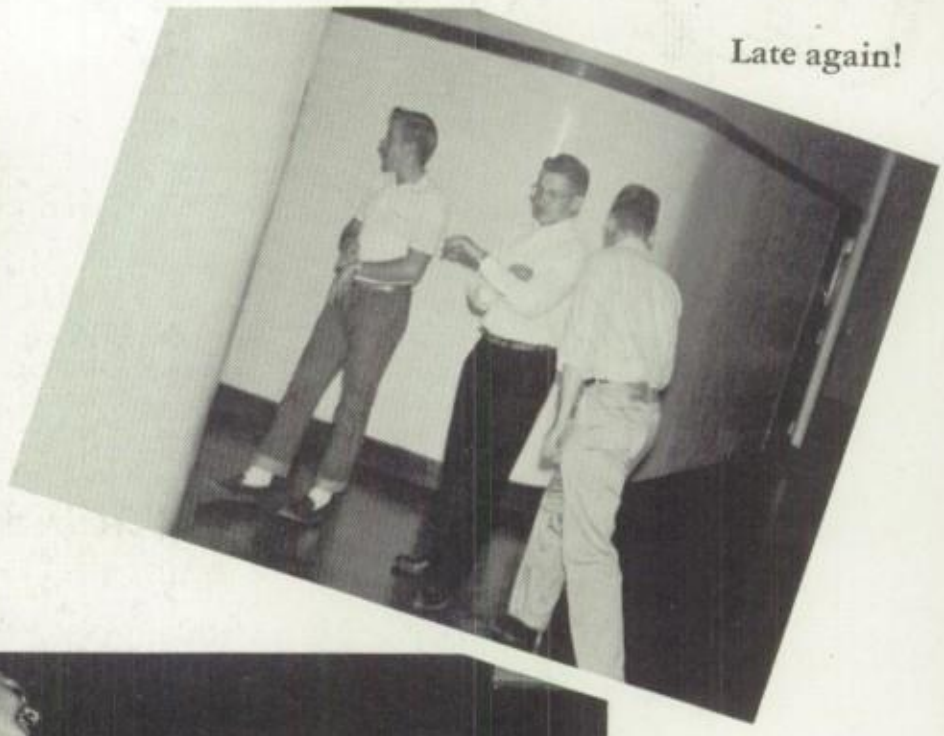
This year's freshmen class chose capable leaders to lead them as well as understanding advisors, Miss Walter and Mr. Watkins. The officers this class chose to represent them were: Bill O'Brien, president; Carolyn Sweredoski, vice-president; Mary Meda, secretary; and Judy Garnham, treasurer.

Best of everything, from the class of 1956, in your long but memorable journey.

First Row: Janet Jackson, Mary Foster, Nancy Croyle, Martha Smithling, Melanie McDougall, Wayne Stoddard, Mary Meda, Jerrie Ann Lehman, Paul Foote, David Der. *Second Row:* Richard Roberts, Douglas Farney, William O'Brien, James Burr, Nicholas Egloff, Charles Pedersen, Wayne Woodard, Richard Allen, Ronald Waldron, Judy Garnham. *Third Row:* Mary Maher, Margaret Campany, Barbara Arthur, Larry Brasie, Theodore Ferguson, John Steinbrenner, Mary Radley, Rose Lyndaker, Gerald Stoffel.

CANDID CAMERA

Happy Birthday, June!



Late again!

Penny for your thoughts, Boo.

Yea, Team!

Sing it again, boys.

Drink hearty, Noel!

Winter

A sheet of ice, the ring of steel,
The crunch of snow beneath the heel . . .
Ramona Graham

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Our Members of the Press

Editor-in-Chief William Cassie
Associates Mary Ann Roman, Marion Hulbert
Advisors .... Raymond L. Tucker, Robert D. Drummond

The "Noon Whistle" staff was organized during the first week of school, with a new editor, publisher and advisors. Only a few of its sixty members were veterans from the '55 staff. However, this did not impede their progress. The "Noon Whistle" came out every other Wednesday. The work went on more smoothly with each issue, and the staff quickly shaped up into fine reporters.

From the opening of school until December the paper was forced to accept many ads. Beginning with their first '56 issue, advertising was cut to a minimum, and new methods were used to gain more interest from LACS students.

The "Noon Whistle" became a member of Central New York State School and Empire State Scholastic Press Associations, and attended the conference of the former.

The annual picnic in June terminated the year's activities.

Seated: Mrs. Kenneth E. Ford, *Advisor;* Jane Nortz, Mary Ann Roman, Mary Alice Cannan, Jane Zehr, Joanne Ward, Paul Rice, Connie Matuszczak. *Standing:* David Boutwell, Peter McPhilmy, Gary Jadwin, Charles Osterhaudt, Bill Cassie, John Kotary.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

"Le président, Noël Day, a ouvert la séance et le secrétaire a lu le procès-verbal."

For those of you who do not speak or understand French, the above sentence, translated, means that Noel Day, president of the French club, opened the meeting and the "Ann Sothern" of French club read the minutes.

The other officers elected to help Noel were: Bill Grunert, vice-president and Mary Alice Cannan, secretary-treasurer. The advisor was Mrs. Kenneth E. Ford. The committee for the programs was headed by Theodora Rebb and Bill Cassie. Colleen Roche and George Kilpatrick arranged the places for holding the meetings at the members' homes, where a social time and refreshments were enjoyed after the meetings.

For entertainment, the French club enjoyed records, the singing of French songs and some skits put on by its members.

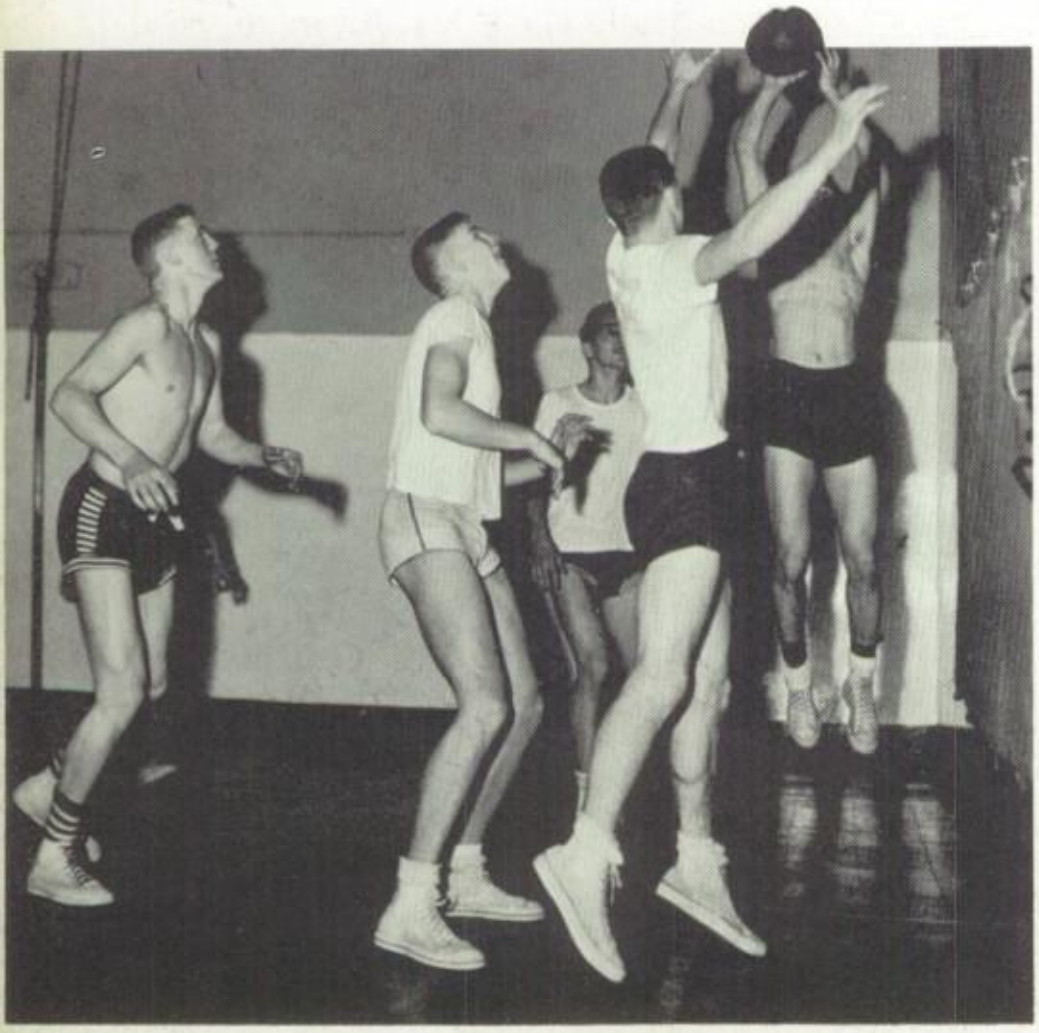
This year's French Club, under Mrs. Ford's supervision, had an enjoyable year, with large attendance, all being "français minded."

OFFICERS: Mary Alice Cannan, *Secretary;* Noel Day, *President;* Bill Grunert, *Vice-President.*

Seated: Clark Chase, Sue Robinson, Jill Teeter, Marion Hulbert, Hazel Donnelly, Sally Bannon, Julia Nichols, Kay Sohn, Patricia Nortz, Sharon Bibbins. *Standing:* Theodora Rebb, Colleen Roche, Bill Grunert, Noel Day, George Kilpatrick, Yvonne Ward.

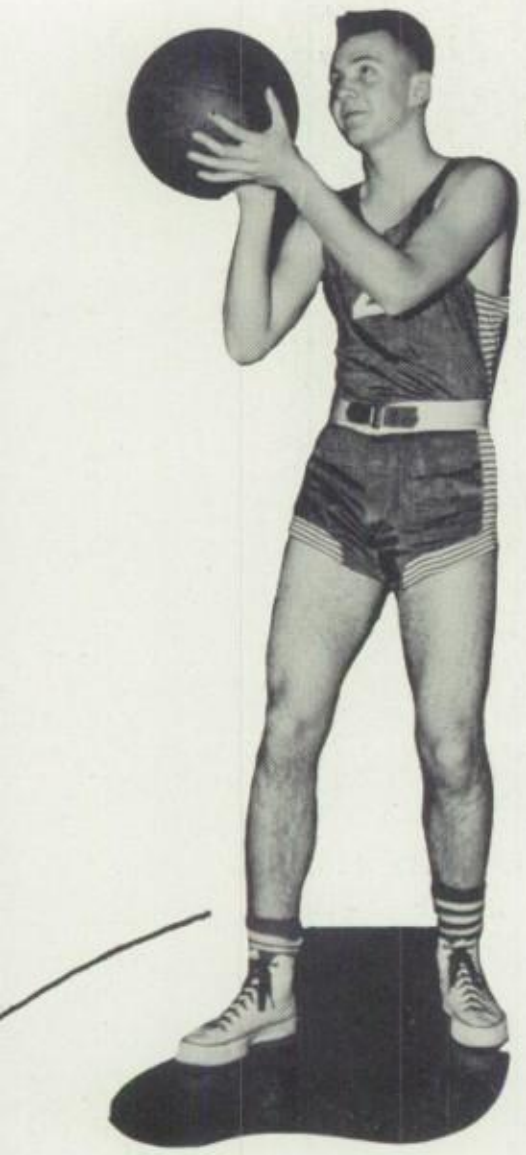
VARSITY

First Row: Loren Widrick, Bernard Waligory, Ronald Campany, John Lormore, John Roy. *Second Row:* Howard Higby, Louis Bush, Edgar Fitzgerald, Harry Repak. *Third Row:* Coach O'Connell, James Finn, Mark Gazin, Richard Sweredoski, Ed Watkins, *Assistant Coach.*



Fast action at a basketball practice session.

COACHES: Walter F. O'Connell,
Ed Watkins.



Ron Campany, *Captain.*

BASKETBALL

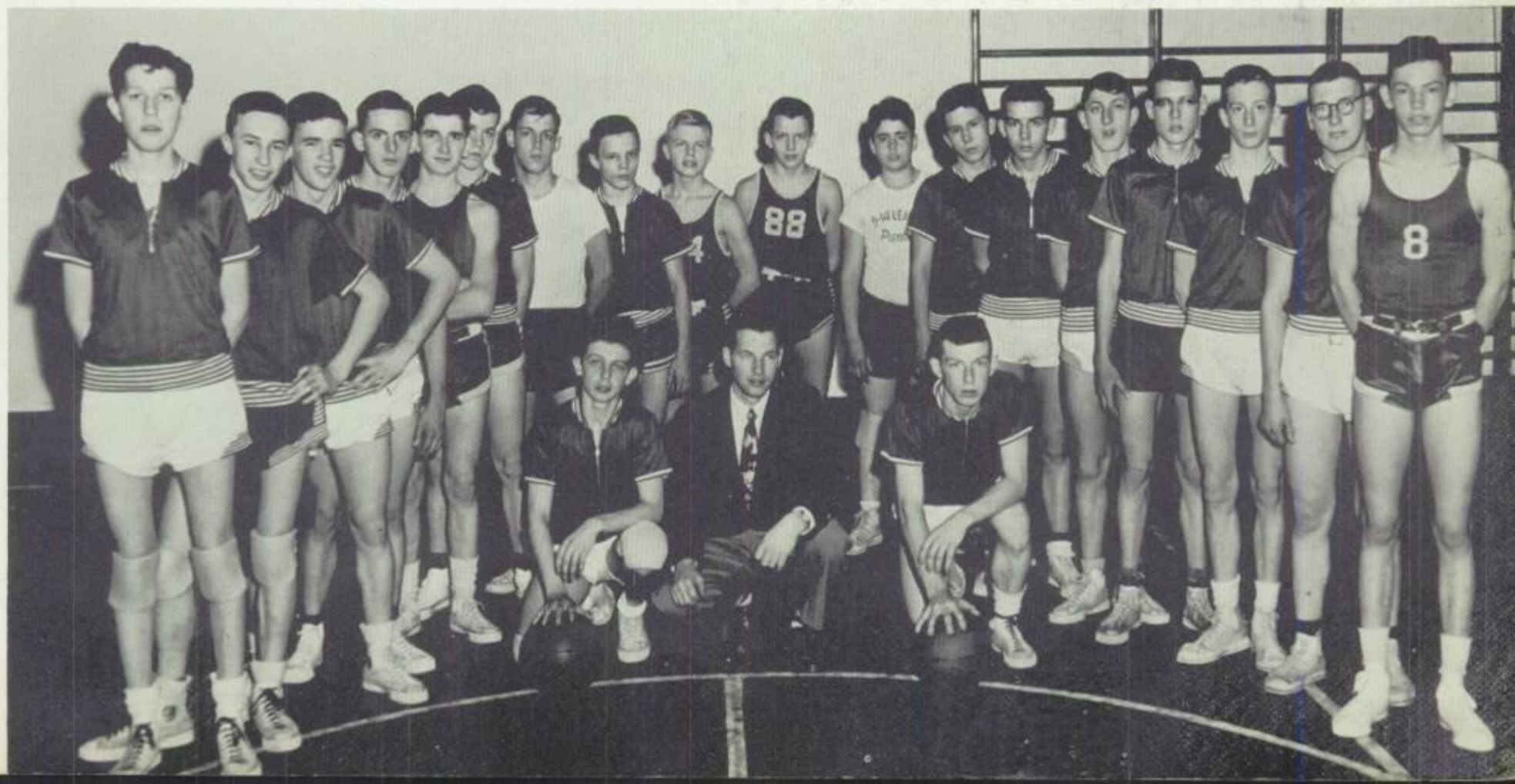
Although this year's varsity basketball team did not win a great number of games, they were a determined and aggressive team. Led by Ron Campany, the leading point-getter, the Red and White was a balanced team of both veterans and newcomers. John Lormore, Loren Widrick, "Boo" Waligory, Howard Higby and John Roy all saw a great deal of action during the past season.

Next season, despite the loss of our seasoned players, Coaches O'Connell and Watkins expect a very good squad with experience and a better record.

Coach Byron Washburn worked hard developing his charges, anticipating their eventual advent to varsity competition. As the season went on, the team was seen to improve in many ways. Coach Washburn will undoubtedly lose a few players to the varsity, but still expects a good team next year.

J. V.

David Corbine, David Boutwell, Ray Rhubart, Dale Booth, Harvey Reape, Gilbert Stoffle, Nicholas Egloff, Bill O'Brien, Charles Pedersen, Blair Combs, Grant Curtis, Vincent Nells, Steve Zubrzycki, Henry Kirch, Charles Markowski, John Steinbrenner, Dick Bush, Clifford Cook. *Foreground:* Donald Anderson, Coach Washburn, Robert Ross.



Capturing the Holiday Spirit

As the day drew near for the traditional Christmas Formal the L.A.C.S. gym received a complete and "over all" cleaning. Then with extra trimming and painting it was ready for that Big Night, December 28, 1955.

A special item of beauty was the wall paintings of numerous Christmas scenes. In the center of the gym was a tree, decorated with angel hair and lights, and streamers hanging from the ceiling.

By adding girls in their colorful formals, boys in their best suits and the music of John Moonan's Orchestra it was transformed into a place of beauty.

As a result of hard work and the services of the chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Shapland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, this dance proved to be successful with everyone having an enjoyable evening.

Best of luck to a cute gal.
Joyce

Seated: Miss Mary Graceffo, *Advisor;* Kathleen Duflo, Miss Olive Kilpatrick, *Advisor. Standing:* Rose Smith, June Rasmussen, Sally Sylvester, Mary Monroe, Norma Ager, Sally Comins, Corinne Rebb.

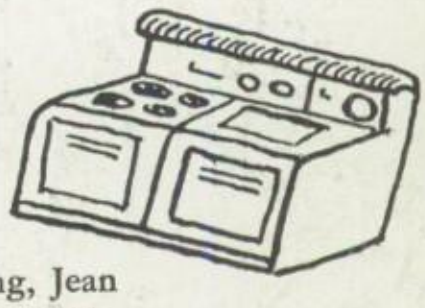
F. H. A.

The F.H.A. (future homemakers of America) is a national organization and its membership consists of students studying all phases of homemaking and home economics.

Early in September, this group chose Kathleen Duflo, president. Rose Smith, Norma Ager and Sally Comins were chosen vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

In October, they attended the F.H.A. rally in Beaver Falls. A model business meeting was conducted and a panel discussion on dating was held with Barbara Rogozienski as chairman. At Christmas time, the girls made favors for the Lewis County Hospital trays. Later in the year they carried on a project of remodeling shirts into hospital gowns.

The name of this organization should strike a responsive chord in each heart. Here is part of their creed: For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future, homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair, homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams. We are the Future Home Makers of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope.



First Row: Jane Archer, Nancy Croyle, Mary Foster, Shirley Bacon, Bonnie Young, Jean Cannan, Shelby Youngs, Norma Ager, Sally Sylvester, Charlotte Roy, Corinne Rebb. *Second Row:* Patti Booth, Edna Murphy, Barbara Rogozienski, Mary Monroe, Kathleen Duflo, Virginia Yancey, Gail Cannan, Irene Church. *Third Row:* Rose Smith, Sharon Foote, Leona Schmitt, Marion Ferrance, Sally Comins, June Rasmussen, Donna Comins, Theodora Rebb, Geraldine Cummings.

MISS L.A.C.S.

ATTENDANT
Miss Nancy Kelly

QUEEN
Miss Kathleen Duflo

ATTENDANT
Miss Carol Chartrand

Miss Kilpatrick and Miss Graceffo and their F. H. A. girls the night of the installation of officers.

Your pretty sexy you know it.
Don One more year to go, make Scott Wilcox the most of it.

Our six senior heroes.

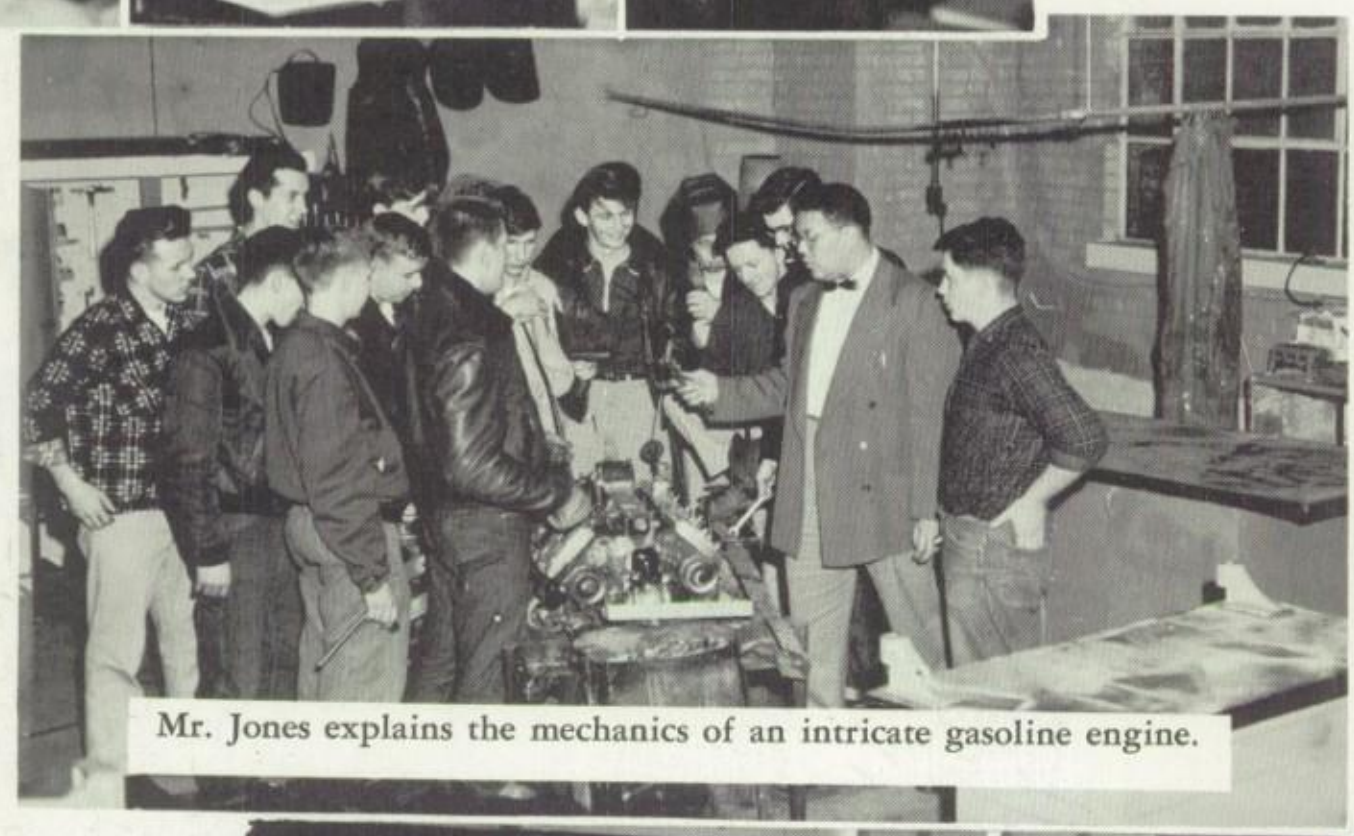
A little music is brought into the Lowacadian assembly.

The cheerleaders, with a spirited yell, urge on the Red and White gridders.

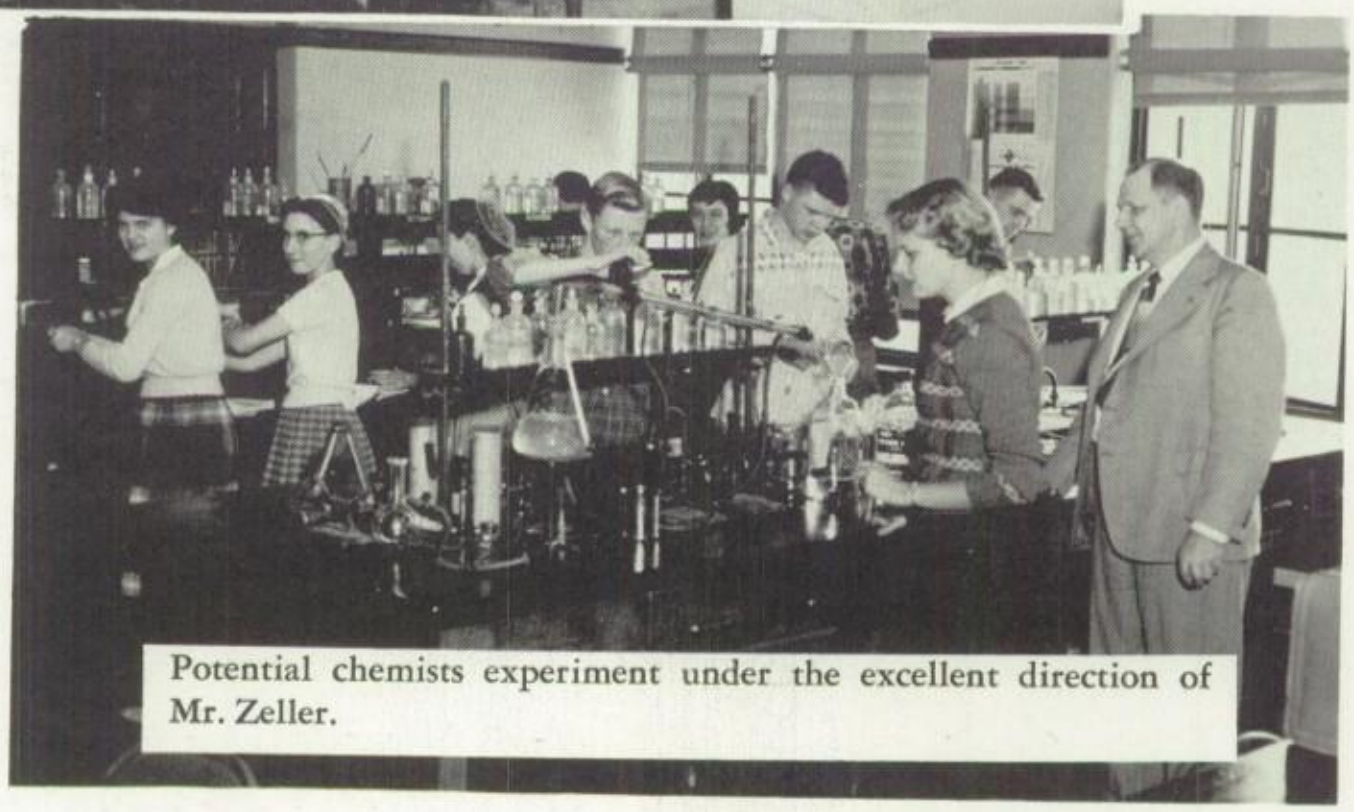
A Busy Day at L.A.C.S.

Miss Ina B. Glenn, our librarian, who is always so willing to help and guide us in our work.

Be good
and keep
smiling
Ollie



Mr. Jones explains the mechanics of an intricate gasoline engine.



Potential chemists experiment under the excellent direction of Mr. Zeller.

"Scholarship students, listen to this," says Mr. Stahl, our art teacher.

This pictures an interesting discussion in Miss Lodge's Earth Science Class.

Off to classes.

Whew! Hope I hit the right key.

Mr. Campbell explains the construction of a piece of wood craftsmanship.

Row One: Bill Jackson, Gene Klosner, Kenneth Snyder, Bob Smith, Ronald Souva, Timothy Thisse. *Row Two:* Ricky Bush, Manager, Dick Tabolt, Joe Widrick, Fred Bush, Pete Biche, Donald Wilder. *Row Three:* Coach Brennen, John Bolliver, Harvey Ingersoll, Claude Williams, Barry Juhasz, Robert Hill, Tony Matuszczak.

WRESTLERS—'55-'56

Under the colors of red and white, the L. A. C. S. grapplers made a fine showing this year despite some tough competition.

The team, built around sectionals champion, Tony Matuszczak, kept the spectators on pins and needles throughout each and every match. Wrestling skill and a good sense of sportsmanship shown by the Lowville matmen this year was one of the highlights of their performances.

Always in good spirits, each player extended all his efforts to win credit for himself, but primarily for Lowville Academy and Central School. Faithfulness to practice every night along with expert coaching from that very competent person in the field of athletics, Jack Brennen, kept the boys in condition for each encounter.

A well deserved round of applause goes to the squad for its splendid record and here's wishing them good luck as they try to attain the same measure of success in the future years.

Tony Matuszczak, captain, and members of the squad.

Judy Howley, Marie Krenceski, Sue Robinson, Colleen Roche, Kathleen Duflo, *Head Cheerleader,* Julie Steiner.

CHEERLEADERS—'55-'56

L-O-W-V-I-L-L-E this familiar sound echoed throughout the halls every Tuesday and Thursday night as the cheerleaders went through their regular routine. These ten lively girls, dressed in red and white, could be found at every game vigorously cheering and urging our teams to victory. They played a large part in winning the games because they never gave up until that last buzzer.

The managers, Ruth Manzer and Jane Nortz, should not be forgotten because they too attended every practice and worked with the girls. With the help of their advisor, Miss Dodge, they made several new cheers, and a song and dance routine, "Hey Raiders!" Their goal was to create school spirit and an atmosphere favorable to the team and spectators.

JV — Carolyn Sweredoski, Kathleen O'Connor, *Head Cheerleader,* Judy Garnham, Jean Wilcox.

First Row: Leroy Clemons, Jimmy Hulbert, Dick Brennen, Billy Bohall, Elton Erb, Bernard Bush, Earl Der, Jerry Hurd, Richard Bush, Zane Carlston, Don Anderson. *Second Row:* Nelson Campany, Norma Austin, Mary Carncross, Sally Bacon, Sheila Fitzgerald, Elinor Greene, Miriam Brooks, Gail Cannan, Kay Chamberlain, Beatrice Benware, Florence Failing, Jimmy Finn. *Third Row:* Dale Booth, Betty Dunn, Linda Hellinger, Sharon Foote, Linda Burns, Howard Higby, Geraldine Cummings, Joan Bush, Jean Cannan. *Fourth Row:* Lorraine Hirschey, Betty Cannan, Ruth Graves, David Boutwell, David Corbine, Mark Gazin.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Come one, come all, to the Sweetheart Ball, a poster once read in our halls. It was another reminder that the Sophs were still "at it." Ingenious, and lively, are two adjectives that describe them perfectly. During the year they held bake sales, and thought up a new idea, selling football programs, to increase their treasury. The sophomores always made themselves heard at school activities, a sign of real class spirit.

As their leader, they elected Ray Rhubart, president; Bill Jackson, vice-president; Jane Western, secretary; and Carolyn Wilcox, treasurer.

We have observed the boys of this spirited class playing on the basketball court, the football field, the baseball diamond, and winning honors on the wrestling mats.

As for the girls, they were equally successful as cheerleaders, bowlers, in soccer, and in volleyball.

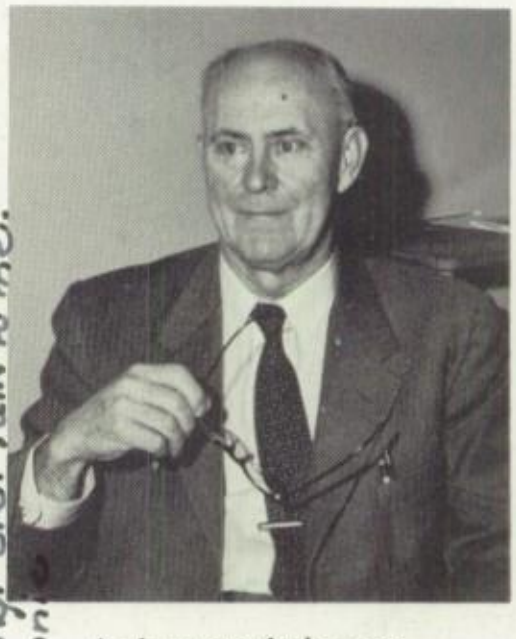
One thing is very apparent — the sophomores are making the most of their school days, and we predict greater achievements in their next two years in LACS.

The "guiding" group of the sophomore class — Mr. Jack Brennen, *Advisor,* Carolyn Wilcox, Jane Western, Bill Jackson, Ray Rhubart, Mrs. Hazel Porter, *Advisor.*

First Row: Allen Rennie, Stanley Kopczenski, James Russell, Ray Rhubart, Cleo Jantzi, Don Lee, Ronnie Jones, Fritz Loson, Robert Ross, Henry Kirch. *Second Row:* Joyce Moshier, Carol Muncy, Edna Murphy, Kathleen Johnson, Sharon Osterhaudt, Delores Leviker, Mary Lautenschlager, Jackie Prashaw, Kathleen O'Connor, Sandra Lehman, Janet Peebles. *Third Row:* Mark Jantzi, Ruth Manzer, Mary Rogozienski, Sally Ingersoll, Sharon Kampney, Connie Matuszczak, Joanne Ward, Anna Moshier, Anna Roes, Pauline Moshier, Steve Nagy. *Fourth Row:* Mary Newton, Betty Lampson, Kay Lortie, Marie McOmber.

First Row: Ronald Souva, Arnold Thompson, Robert Smith, Cedric Shaw, Barry Virkler, Ronald Waldron, James Windover. *Second Row:* Peggy Smith, Virginia Yancey, Arlene Thompson, Shelby Youngs, Carol Stevens, Sally Sylvester, Margaret Zehr, Nancy Virkler, Rita Woodhouse, Evelyn Smithling. *Third Row:* Dorothy Spencer, Leona Schmitt, Florence Widrick, Pauline Veitch, Diane Virkler, Marcia Tabolt, Carolyn Wilcox, Jill Teeter, Carole Western, Jane Western. *Fourth Row:* Stephen Zubrzycki, Donald Wilder, Gilbert Stoffle, Claude Williams.

The Board of Education seems to have found the solution to a complicated building problem.



A characteristic pose.

Miss Dodge and the G.A.A. officers strike a happy pose.

The chaperons at our Christmas Formal.

Spring

And the spring comes slowly up this way . . .

Cristabel, pt. i

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OUR L. A. C. S. BAND

LUTHER B. ASKIN, *Director*

This year, as in previous years, the Lowville Academy and Central School Band, under the direction of Luther B. Askin, has proved its ability in the field of music. It gained some new members and Mr. Askin acquired an assistant, Albert Williams, a new music teacher.

These talented musicians plus our capable directors create all kinds of lovely music each day during fifth period.

To lead the group in its other activities, William Grunert was elected president, and to aid him Noel Day was chosen vice-president. Marie Krenceski was selected to record the minutes; Gordon Allen was put in charge of the treasury and Harry Repak was chosen for the job of librarian.

They started the school year by playing at several football games and in October they supplied the music for the Halloween Party.

The approaching of spring meant many hours of hard practice in preparing for the Contest at Potsdam and the Eisteddfod in Utica. At this time they will also participate in the Memorial Day Parade and the Dairyland Festival. All the members are hoping to win another first prize this year.

As summer drew near, it meant again more hours of playing and marching. On the Sunday before graduation we found many "Lowvillians" gathered on the school lawn to listen to the annual concert. During the summer our band attends the Boonville, Gouverneur and Lewis County Fairs and gives its final concert at Lake Brantingham.

The Class of '56 hopes the band will retain its good name and continue to take many more top honors in the future.

MAJORETTES

MAJORETTES: *Kneeling,* Joanne Ward, Patricia Tanner, Sandra Allen, Jean Wilcox, *standing,* Sandra Bush.

Mary Ann,
Good luck in everything you do!
Sandy Bush.

How do you like your brew name — Sexable?
Harry

OFFICERS

Bill Grunert, *President;* Noel Day, *Vice-President;* Marie Krenceski, *Secretary;* Gordon Allen, *Treasurer;* Harry Repak, *Librarian;* Luther Askin, *Director.*

Seated: Mr. Robert Drummond, *Advisor. First Row:* Arlene Thompson, Virginia Yancey, Nancy Peters, Marion Moshier, Jane Zehr, Nancy Veitch, Joyce Russell, Joanne Remington, Charlotte Roy, Barbara Schweitzer, Carole Muncy, Mary Wiater. *Second Row:* Janet Peebles, Jane Western, Mary Lou Newton, Elsie Peters, Marcia Tabolt, Joan Schantz, James Windover, Donna Mullin, Florence Widrick, Bonnie Young, Fritz Loson, Lois Wagler. *Inset:* Mary Monroe, *President.*

F. B. L. A.

The fifty-six members of the Future Business Leaders of America were led by Mary Monroe, *President;* Carol Chartrand, *Vice-President;* Josephine Bailey, *Secretary;* and Sally O'Leary, *Treasurer.* The advisors, Mr. Raymond Tucker and Mr. Robert Drummond, new teachers at LACS, have helped a great deal in organizing the FBLA this year.

Seated: Mr. Raymond Tucker, *Advisor. First Row:* Carolyn Lehman, Shirley Hoch, Linda Croyle, Beatrice Benware, Jane Archer, Rose Countryman, Jean Gallup, Delilah Mahoney, Sandra Howley, Carol Hellinger, Sally Comins. *Second Row:* Ilona Horvath, Edith Foster, Doris Graves, Betty Lampson, Carole Davis, Beverly Nuffer, Carol Baker, Janet Lehman, Marion Ferrance, Pauline Mayer, Dan Comins.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First Row: Mark Jantzi, Gerald Prue, Aaron Lehman, Clarence Moshier, Eugene Klosner, Thomas Petrie, Joseph Rogozienski, Elton Erb, Richard Marolf, Raymond Moody, Donald Nuffer, Roy Benware. *Second Row:* Richard Allen, Elwin Woolschlager, Henry Tarasek, James Olley, Maurice Vary, John Bolliver, Loren Widrick, Richard Bush, Dick Tabolt, Gerald Dickinson, Rose Powlin, Cecelia Leviker. *Third Row:* Bill Bohall, Wayne Woodard, John Bohall, Philip Fredenburg, Steve Nagy, Richard Spencer, Bernard Bush, Harvey Reape, Richard Kaban, Blair Combs, Mr. Kenneth Kilpatrick, *Advisor. Fourth Row:* Steve Zubrzycki, Wallace La Piere, Ray Rhubart, Tony Matuszczak, Charles Woodard, Robert Dekin, Cleo Jantzi, Barry Juhasz, Leroy Clemons, Earl Der, Dale Booth.

Seated: Richard Bush, *Reporter,* John Bolliver, *Treasurer,* Loren Widrick, *President. Standing:* Mr. G. Kenneth Kilpatrick, *Advisor,* James Olley, *Dairy Herd Recorder,* Richard Tabolt, *Secretary,* Maurice Vary, *Vice-President.*

With "practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities and develop those qualities of leadership which a future farmer should possess," as their motto, the FFA members planned a busy schedule for the year of '55 and '56.

Loren Widrick was chosen to lead the group, Maurice Vary, Richard Tabolt and John Bolliver were elected Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Other officers were John Bohall, Sentinel; Richard Bush, Reporter and James Olley, Dairy Herd Recorder.

Their activities included a reforestation project at Oswegatchie and another in cooperation with the Farm Bureau at the Watson School District. Those attending Camp Oswegatchie, which is the FFA Camp at Long Pond, were Richard Tabolt, a representative of the Lowville Producer's Co-operative; John Bolliver, County president; Loren Widrick, a representative of the Lowville Farmer's Co-operative; Ray Rhubart and Steve Zubrzycki.

Harold Reape was the Ag member to be selected as a judge at the Lewis County Fair Contest.

The organization was able to accomplish a great deal this year because of the members' willingness to work and the expert assistance of Mr. G. Kenneth Kilpatrick, their advisor.

"State Fair" Was Presented by the Junior Class May 1955

Jo Bailey, Mary Alice Cannan, Bill Grunert, Clark Chase, Beverly Rogers, Noel Day

The three act comedy, "State Fair," was presented by the junior class May 13 and 14, 1955. It was directed by Mr. C. James Shapland. The stage setting was designed by members of the art class.

The story involved a family attending the Iowa State Fair, where they entered Mother's home made pickles and Blue Boy, their prize hog. The Frakes' son and daughter were romantically interested at home but found new mates at the fair. The pickles and Blue Boy gained fame for the family, but during the last days of the fair, they faced many problems. However, all ended well.

Seated: Jane Zehr, Teddy Rebb, Merlin Waldron, Jo Bailey, Beverly Rogers, Mary Alice Cannan, Robert Rigabar. *Standing:* Ronald Campany, John Lormore, Richard Prashaw, Virgil Taylor, Bill Grunert, Noel Day, Clark Chase, Patricia Western, C. J. Shapland, *Director.*

Track Team

Lowville Baseball Team

St. Regis League Champs 1955

First Row: John Chapin, John Duffy, Gilbert Stoffle, Raymond Sweredoski, Richard Greene. *Second Row:* David Corbine, Frank Biamonte, *Coach,* Edward Finn.

The 1955 Baseball season was very successful for the Lowville team. They had an undefeated season in league competition and emerged as division champions.

Leading the attack was John Lormore and Gary McIntyre. John Lormore had a record of three wins and no losses in league play, and he also had twenty-six strike outs to his credit. McIntyre had the same record with twenty-six strike outs.

They were helped by great relief work in Widrick, who had two wins and no losses to his credit, with a total of fourteen strike outs.

The team, on the whole, was a hard hitting group which scored when it counted the most. On defense, the boys played a very good brand of ball and limited the opposition to few runs.

Although "Connie" and his assistant, Jack Brennen, lost their catcher and first baseman along with other players in key positions, they feel that Lowville will emerge with a team of comparable quality in 1956.

First Row: Jack Brennen, *Coach,* John Lormore, William O'Hare, Noel Day, Nelson Hamblin, Walter O'Connell, *Coach. Second Row:* Robert Rigabar, Ronald Campany, Michael Howley, John Parker, Charles Lynch, Raymond Robbins. *Third Row:* Mark Gazin, Harvey Ingersoll, Richard Sweredoski, John Roy, Claude Williams, Bobby Ross, David Boutwell. *Fourth Row:* Donald Anderson, Virgil Taylor, Louis Bush, Joseph Widrick, Howard Higby.

High School Chorus presents "Firefly"

Seated: Bonita Havas, Sandra Bush, Jack Jadwin, Paul Roman, Ann Lormore, Marjorie Pedersen. *Kneeling:* George Kilpatrick, William Grunert, David Boshart, Gary Jadwin, Merle Tiffany, Herbert Call, Donald Morse, David Klosner, Colleen Roche, Jane Nortz, Linda Bush, Jill Teeter, Marcia Souva, Sharon Osterhaudt, Winifred Virkler, Nancy Powers, Delores Leviker, Arlene Jones. *Standing:* Barbara Jacques, Richard Bush, Jack Singer, Sue Robinson, Michael Nortz, Jane Effley, Bruce Geer, Shirley Reed, Ann Young, Charles Lynch, Carol McDougall, William Parker, Francis O'Connor, Julie Steiner, Gordon Allen.

Mrs. Theodore Smith, Jr., *Director.*

The operetta "Firefly" by Rudolph Friml, was presented by the Lowville Academy and Central School chorus in March, 1955. Under the excellent direction of Mrs. Anne Smith, it proved to be a successful endeavor.

The story concerns an Italian street singer, Nina, who, masquerading as a boy, stows away as a cabin boy on a cruise to Bermuda.

The part of the "Firefly" was well sung and interpreted by Ann Young. There was comedy relief along with the musical contributions. A mixed chorus provided a background for the soloists. Included in the cast were: Sue Robinson, Gordon Allen, Julie Steiner, Jane Nortz, Jill Teeter, Sharon Osterhaudt, Delores Leviker, Bill Grunert, George Kilpatrick, David Klosner, Gary Jadwin and David Boshart.

A party was held in the cafeteria after the performance.

Junior High Student Council

First Row: Patrick McPhilmy, Jean Babcock, Deanna Sweredoski, Marjorie Pedersen, Ann Lormore, Sharon Burke, Mary Feisthamel, Richard Morse, Thomas O'Hare, Bobby Weller, David Morse, John Delles, Neal Auble, Robert Stevens, Dorothy Gallup, Richard Higby. *Second Row:* Mr. Jack Dalton, *Advisor,* Beverly Donnelly, Judy Brennen, Nancy Dening, Patty Brown, Linda Jones, Irene Markowski, Gail Bolivar, Michael Johndrow, Freddy Wilcox, Hugh Boshart, David Austin, Ronald Griffin, Peter Baker. *Third Row:* Sharon Greene, Agnes Benware, Mary Champion, Irene Moshier, Geraldine Bailey, Rose Petrovitz, Rosalie Ludden, Allen Gyore, Lansing Boutwell, John Auble, Ronnie O'Leary, Robert Burke, Mr. Cecil Bishop, *Advisor.*

Dr. Avallone, *School Physician* and Mrs. Widmeyer, *School Nurse,* checking some junior high boys.

JUNIOR CLASS

First Row: Joyce Arthur, Doris Graves, Margaret Duflo, Jane Archer, Diana Allen, Mark Hanno, Linda Berrus, Judy Allen, Linda Croyle, Sharon Bibbins, Shirley Hoch, Carole Davis. *Second Row:* John Blair, Jim Brownell, Hazel Donnelly, Diane Fitz-Gerald, Sandra Failing, Sally Bannon, Jean Gallup, Marian Ferrance, Peter Biche, Gordon Allen. *Third Row:* Richard Houck, Dan Comins, Robert Hill, Belmont Hodkinson, Richard Bush, Michael Call, Fred Bush, John Bohall, Philip Fredenburg, Richard Greene, David Boshart.

First Row: Beverly Nuffer, Rose Powlin, Julia Nichols, Sandra Howley, Marion Hulbert, Carol Keib, Judy Howley, Elaine Norton, Janet Lehman, Sally Perrigo, Cecelia Leviker. *Second Row:* James Olley, David Klosner, Pat Nortz, Jane Nortz, Helen O'Connor, Marie Krenceski, Donna Mullin, Kenneth Snyder, Ralph Pedersen. *Third Row:* Eddie O'Brien, Lyle Jantzi, Olin Moore, Richard Percoski, Harry Repak, Roger Mullin, Charles Osterhaudt.

Seated: M. Graceffo, M. Krenceski, R. Greene, R. Zeller. *Standing:* J. Roy, W. Hale, Winifred Virkler.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Dick Greene
Vice-President	John Roy
Secretary	Marie Krenceski
Treasurer	Winifred Virkler
Advisors	Miss Mary Graceffo
	Mr. William Hale
	Mr. Russell Zeller

Mary Ann, Best of luck to a real sweet girl. Remember the fun we had in those Lab periods 4th period. Barb

Industrious is the word we would use for our peppy juniors. They did not fail to welcome the freshmen at the Junior-Frosh Dance. Then came bake sales and paper drives. In March they had fun preparing and producing the play, "Father Knows Best." The traditional Junior Prom was the big event of the spring.

With Mary Ann Roman as the Dave Garroway producer, the juniors gave in February an entertaining assembly program which received much praise.

Mr. Russell Zeller was added to the list of advisors this third year.

First Row: Barbara Rogozienski, Lois Wagler, Charlotte Roy, Barbara Schweitzer, Rose Waligory, Bonnie Young, Kay Sohn, Winifred Virkler, Julie Steiner, June Rasmussen, Mary Ann Roman. *Second Row:* Raymond Reape, Nancy Peters, Sue Thisse, Elsie Peters, Sue Robinson, Colleen Roche, Betty Stoffel, Yvonne Ward, Milford Roggie. *Third Row:* Milton Zehr, Dickinson Windover, John Roy, Ray Sweredoski, Paul Rice, Dick Sweredoski, Jim Thompson, Steve Watson.

Good Luck to a very nice girl. Karen

Lots of luck to a swell gal! Don't forget them class! Kay

Gala birthday party at Virkler's.

Charlie.

Rosie and Kathleen.

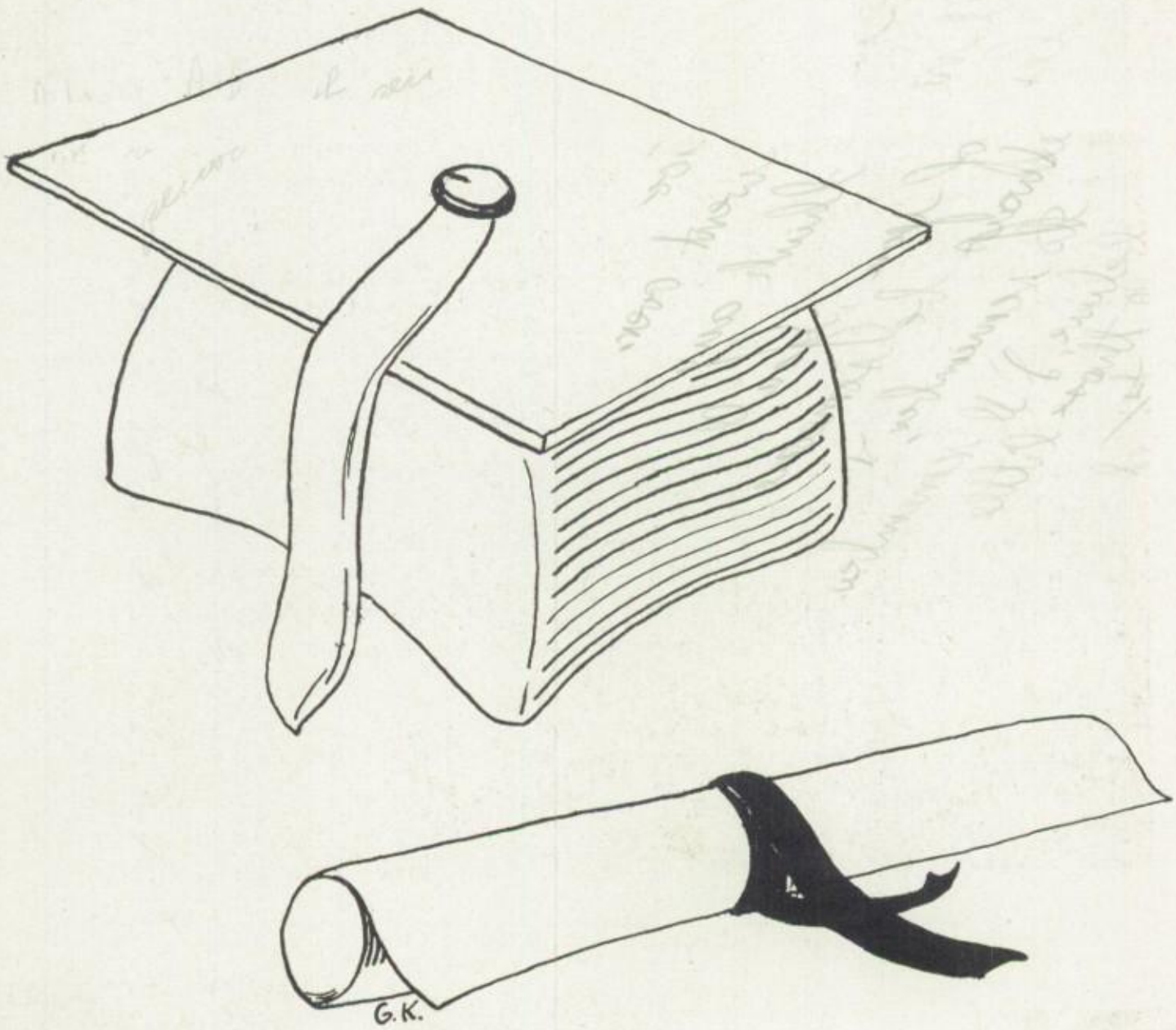
Soft lights and sweet music.

Our advisor, after a long session at school.

An early picture of Noel Day.

In a romantic mood.

Seniors



SENIORS '56

FRESHMAN YEAR

September 1952, curious as to what high school held in store for us, we began our first year, by selecting William Grunert as our leader. George Kilpatrick was chosen for the office of vice-president, with Mary Alice Cannan and John Lormore, as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Being too occupied with homework we were reluctant to participate in extra-curricular activities, or to sponsor class projects. As followers of tradition we held the Frosh-Junior Dance. Our only attempt to raise money was a bake sale.

We became acquainted with the upperclassmen through dancing club, which began its first year as we entered high school. Throughout the year we continuously asserted ourselves in this new world, eagerly making every possible acquaintance with its numerous inhabitants.

With the termination of our first year we thought that the trying times were past . . . but WAIT! ! ! !

SOPHOMORE YEAR

The "new feeling" of high school had worn off; now we were sophomores. As usual, our first meeting resulted in the election of officers. George Kilpatrick became our new president; "Rosk" Campany, our vice-president; Nancy Kelly was chosen as secretary; and again, John Lormore as treasurer.

We were braver, and sent many members out into school activities — music, athletic, literary and social. Also, our thoughts turned to earning money to finance the senior trip. Our treasury was increased through numerous bake sales and dances, along with the novel idea of selling socks and stockings.

In February, we held the traditional Sophomore Sweetheart Ball. As in all of our projects, much spirit was shown.

The annual picnic at Chase's Lake terminated the year's activities. Now at last, we had reached the plateau of upper classmen.

Seated: Mr. Robert Mays, *Advisor;* Mr. Everett Jones, *Advisor;* George Kilpatrick, *President;* Miss Genevieve Smithling, *Advisor;* Carol Chartrand, *Secretary. Standing:* Bill Grunert, *Vice-President;* John Lormore, *Treasurer.*

JUNIOR YEAR

As the big year approached, we became more aware of the money required by our New York trip. After electing George Kilpatrick, president; Gary McIntyre, vice-president; Carol Chartrand, secretary; and John Lormore, treasurer, we again turned to projects for building our treasury.

It was certainly a busy year! A paper drive, ham supper, and square dance were among our activities. We sponsored the Junior-Frosh and then tried a hand at a formal dance, the Junior Prom. As our junior play, we presented "State Fair," which ended our work for the year. In all of these activities, we showed our enthusiastic class spirit to the rest of the high school.

With only one year left, we began to look back upon our past years with a touch of nostalgia, at the same time, looking forward to the day for "caps and gowns."

SENIOR YEAR

How could it be possible? Yesterday freshmen . . . today, seniors, with (we hope) the respect of the underclassmen, strength to handle added responsibilities, deeper appreciation of our teachers and school, and finally, the desire to be worthy of the name of seniors.

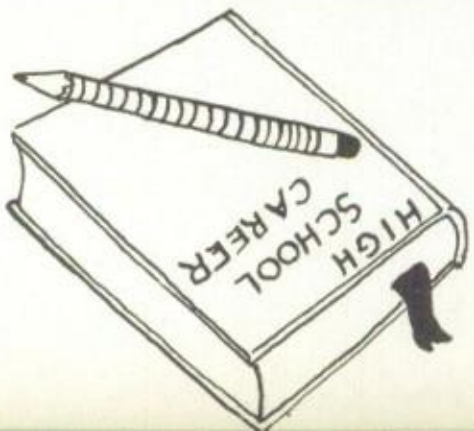
In this, our final year, we again elected George Kilpatrick as president. Bill Grunert became vice-president, Carol Chartrand, secretary, and, for the fourth year in a row, John Lormore, treasurer.

Oh yes, and then to work. These are memories of our senior days . . . holding Saturday paper drives . . . practicing for the senior play . . . selling stationery . . . working at our ham supper . . . decorating for the Christmas formal . . . filling our treasury, so that at Easter time, we would be sure to see Radio City and Times Square . . . and spending many hours on the Lowacadian.

Of course, being seniors certainly has its advantages. Holding offices in various organizations, dating, making college plans, and in general, looking forward to a happy future.

We are found all over in our school. As athletes, faithfully practicing football after school; as future business leaders, patiently typing stencils; as musicians, holding our places in band; and sometimes, we are even seen as students, slaving away over college boards, scholarships and regents exams.

Now, we realize that we must leave L.A.C.S. behind. The events that seem like yesterday, will soon be only memories. Even now, it's a hard job to recall the happenings of our past years in high school. We can only think of the shyness of our freshman year, activities of our sophomore year, and the excitment of our junior year. Such have been our joyous years . . . now we must lay aside the title of senior, in exchange for that of an individual . . . and thus our four memorable years come to end.



NORMA JEAN AGER
Red
"She's ever so neat and twice as sweet." Junior play usher, senior play cast; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; pep club 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2 *board chairman,* 4 *secretary;* Lowacadian staff 4; Noon Whistle staff 4.

EUGENE ARCHER
"Worry and I have never met." Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set.

JOSEPHINE BAILEY
Punk
"Dancing feet, dancing eyes." Junior play cast; senior play tickets and programs; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4 *secretary;* Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

CAROL ANNE BAKER
Tex
"We wish her all the success in the world." Entertainment junior and senior plays; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

CLASS OF '56

JOHN BOLLIVER
"Liked by all who know him." Senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 *treasurer;* football 3, 4; wrestling 3, 4.

Best of luck in the future
Remember chemistry
"John"

THOMAS BOSHART
Boz
"Contented and carefree." Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set.

LOUIS BUSH
Wiggler
"Always a willing worker." Transfer from Croghan 2; Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set; basketball 2, 3, 4; football 2, 3, 4; baseball 2, 3, 4; L club 4; ways and means committee 4.

RONALD CAMPANY
Rosk
"Wimmin-aw-I give 'em all a break." Class vice president 2; junior play cast; senior play cast; student council 1, 2, 3; N.H.S. 3, 4 *president;* L club 2, 3, 4; baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 *captain;* football 2, 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 3, 4, co-chairman sports 4.

Best of luck
Mary Ann. Take
it easy on
Pete.
Ron

MARY ALICE CANNAN
"Dark hair and a smile that counts." Junior play cast; senior play cast; class secretary 1; G.A.A. secretary 1; student council 1, 2, 4; French club 2, 3, 4 *secretary;* Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

WILLIAM CASSIE
Bill
"An ambitious boy both serious and gay, a friend to all throughout the day." Junior play property and publicity; senior play cast; dance club 1, 2; French club 3, 4; delegate to talented youth forum of Lewis County 4; representative at CNYSSPA 3, 4; Noon Whistle 3, 4 *editor;* Lowacadian staff 4; football 2, 3; baseball 1.

CAROL CHARTRAND
"A little honey with a lot of spice." Senior play cast; class secretary 3, 4; student council 3, 4 *secretary;* F.H.A. 2, 3 *vice president;* F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4 *secretary 3,* and *vice president 4;* G.A.A. 2; Lowacadian staff 4 *assistant editor.*

CLARK CHASE
"A man of few words." Junior play cast; senior play cast; French club 2, 3, 4; science fair 1; National Merit Scholarship Candidate 4; Lowacadian staff 3, 4 *business manager.*

SENIORS

SALLY COMINS
Red
"Neat, sweet, and hard to beat." Transferred from General Martin school in senior year; senior play makeup; F.H.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

ROSE MARIE COUNTRYMAN
"A friend to all." Junior play usher and ticket chairman; senior play chairman of tickets, costumes and programs; G.A.A. 1, 2; student council 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

MARIE CROOK
"A bundle of good nature." Junior play programs; senior play programs; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

NOEL E. DAY
"He's never late in his 98." Junior play cast; senior play cast; L club 1, 2, 3, 4; French club 2, 3, 4 *president;* pep club 2, 3; student council 1, 2, 4 *vice president;* band 1, 2, 3, 4 *vice president;* baseball 1 *manager,* 2, 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 3, 4 *advertising chairman;* Noon Whistle staff 4.

ROBERT DEKIN
Bob
"I always manage to get by." Junior play publicity; senior play publicity; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; football 2, 4.

GERALD DICKINSON
John
"A smile all his own." Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

KATHLEEN MARY DUFLO
Kathy
"She's as likable as she's lookable." Junior play usher; senior play cast; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 *president;* pep club 1, 2, 3, 4; cheerleading 2, 3, 4 *head-cheerleader;* F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 *president;* chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; small choir 3; Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

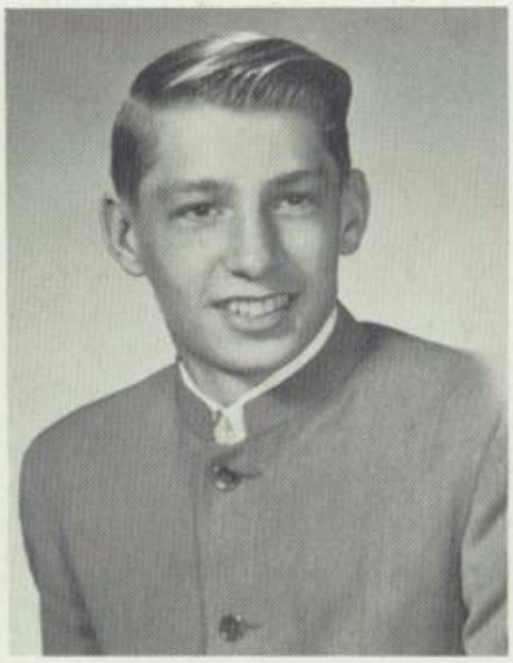
CAROLYN JEAN ERB
Carol
"Sweet and pleasant with winning ways." Junior play make-up; senior play programs; F.H.A. 1, 2; Lowacadian staff 4.

CLASS OF '56

EDGAR FITZGERALD
Ed
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." Junior play stage-set; senior play sound effects; baseball 2, 3; basketball 2, 3, 4.

Remember 6th period
S.H. Lots of luck to
a swell girl and
keep up the good
work. Take it
easy on the boys
Ed.

EDITH M. FOSTER
"Calm, unruffled, always the same." Junior play ticket committee; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.



EMANUEL GINGERICH
"It's the country life for me."

FRANCIS GOUTERMOUT
"In this world there is too much hurry." Transferred from Fulton High School in sophomore year.

WILLIAM GRUNERT
Bill
"All the qualifications of a good fellow." Class president 1; class vice-president 4; junior play cast; senior play lights - sound; student council 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4 *president;* French club 3, 4 *vice-president;* operetta 3; chorus 3, 4 *president;* orchestra 3, 4; L club 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4 *editor-in-chief.*

CAROL HELLINGER
"Hopeful, cheerful and busy." Junior play usher and publicity committee; senior play chairman of make-up committee; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

ILONA JOAN HORVATH
Butch
"Short and dark, friendly too." Junior play programs; Senior play usher; F.H.A. 2.

RICHARD HULBERT
Dick
"Here is Dick, a quiet one." Senior play cast.

HARVEY INGERSOLL
Hawkeye
"Good natured and jolly is Harv." Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set; baseball 1, 3, 4; wrestling 1, 2, 4; football 3, 4.

GARY JADWIN
"A gentleman from sole to crown." Senior play cast; student council 4; Boys' state 3; chorus 2, 3, 4; operetta 2, 3; band 1, 2, 3, 4; French club 3, 4; dance club 1, 2; track 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2. Lowacadian staff 3, *4 chairman of photography.*

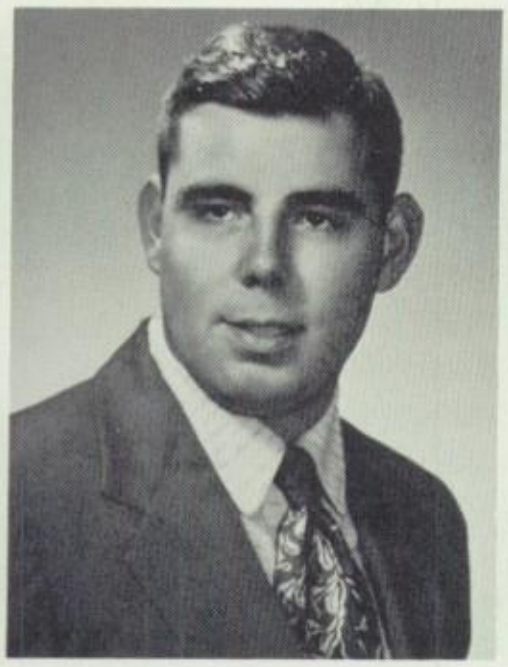
NANCY KELLY
"Her voice is soft, her temper's sweet." Class secretary 2; student council 2; senior play cast; junior play usher; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; girls' quartet 4; pep club 3; Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4 *typing chairman.*

GEORGE KILPATRICK
Generous George
"The seniors' choice for president." Class president 2, 3, 4; vice-president 1; N.H.S. 3, 4 *vice-president;* chorus 2, 3, 4 *vice-president;* operetta 2, 3; French club 2, 3, 4; L club 2, 3, 4; junior play stage-set; senior play entertainment committee; track 2; baseball 1, 3; wrestling 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4 *chairman of art committee.*

SENIORS

JOHN F. KOTARY
"A short lad with a quiet disposition." Senior play properties; junior play properties; dance club 1, 2; French club 3, 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

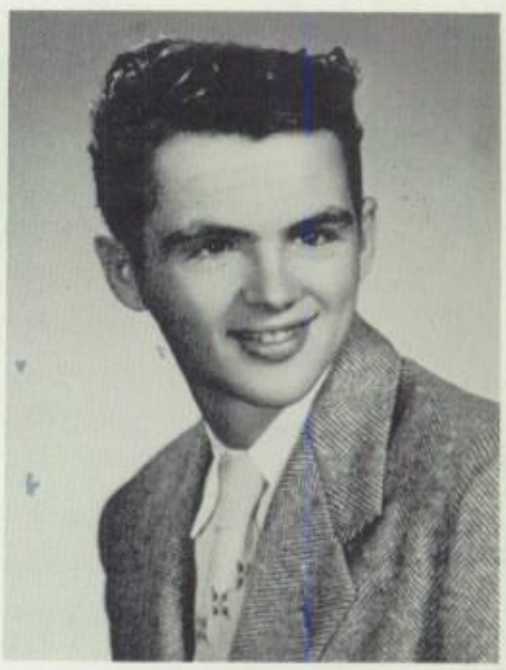
Have lots of fun as a Senior next fall. Remember those rides.
John



WALLACE PAUL LA PIERE
Wally
"He has been with us only a short time, but we feel that he's one of us." Transferred from Copenhagen school in senior year; F.F.A. 4; baseball 4; senior play stage-set.

CAROLYN MARY LEHMAN
"She is wise who talks but little." Junior play ticket committee; senior play programs committee; F.B.L.A. 4; Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

Best Wishes to a very nice girl.
Carolyn



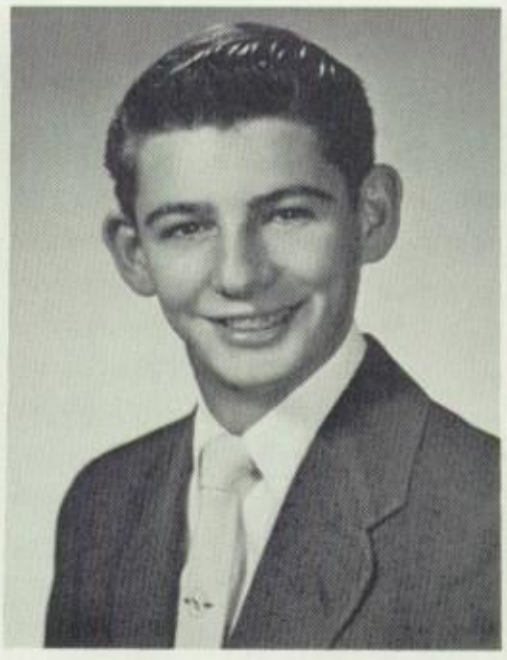
HARLEY LONGWAY
"Enjoys a good laugh." Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set.

CLASS OF '56

JOHN LORMORE
Doc
"I remember a mass of things, but none of them distinctly." Class treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; student council 1, 3, 4 *president;* junior play chairman of sound-lights; senior play sound-lights; N.H.S. 3, 4; L club 1, 2, 3, 4 *vice-president;* baseball 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; French club 2; Lowacadian staff 4.

Work hard next year good luck in the election John

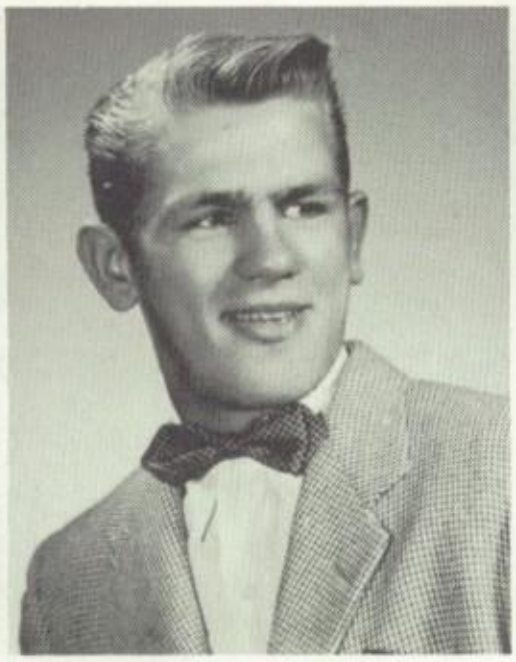
DORIS ARLENE LYNDAKER
"Every now and then she talks." Junior play programs; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 4.



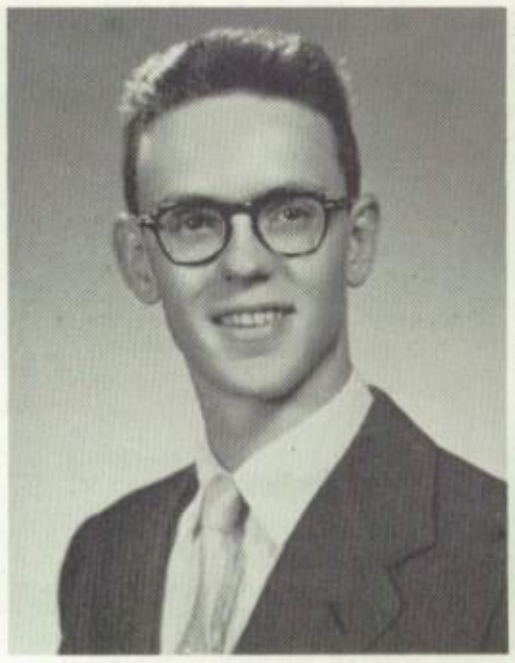
NEIL LYNG
"Mighty man of the automobile." Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set.

DELILAH MAHONEY
"Never fails to do her part." Junior play chairman of costumes; senior play costumes; G.A.A. 4; chorus 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Lowacadian staff 4; ways and means committee.

FRANCIS MAIN
"All I ask is to be let alone."



ANTHONY MATUSZCZAK
Butch
"An all around guy." Senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; L club 1, 2, 3, 4; wrestling 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4.



GARY McINTYRE
Mac
"Sometimes I sit and think. Sometimes I just sit." Senior play sound effects; chorus 1; L club 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

PETER McPHILMY
Pete
"Skiing is his sport." Junior play stage-set; senior play properties; Noon Whistle staff 3, 4; French club 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

BEST WISHES
I'll take you out again
Don't hit my sleeve.
Be good & Behave
"Pete"

SENIORS

MARY MONROE
"Ready for anything you may ask, be it fun or be it task." Junior play programs and publicity; senior play usher; programs, publicity and costumes; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 *chairman of ways and means committee;* F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4 *president;* Noon Whistle staff 2, 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4 *co-chairman of typing committee;* ways and means committee of senior class 4.

MARION MOSHIER
Shorty
"Friendly, kind and sincere." Transferred from Beaver Falls in sophomore year; senior play usher; chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

ROBERT MOWERS
Bob
"Men of few words are the best of men." Senior play stage-set; junior play stage-set; band 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHARON MUMFORD
Sherry
"She's gentle, she's shy, but there's mischief in her eye." Junior play advertising and publicity; senior play usher; pep club 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; cheerleader 2; Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

SALLY ANN O'LEARY
"Efficiency is her motto." Junior play programs; senior play chairman of programs and ushers; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4 *treasurer;* Lowacadian staff 4.

JOAN PEEBLES
"Why hurry, take your time." Junior play make-up; senior play cast; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; ways and means committee 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

MARY ANN POWLIN
"Ultra-independent." Junior play ticket committee; junior play usher; senior play usher; F.H.A. 1, 2.

RICHARD PRASHAW
Dick
"A good head on a good man." Senior play cast; junior play lights and sound; student council 4; science fair 1; Lowacadian staff 4 *sales and out-of-town ads manager;* Noon Whistle staff 4.

I hope you will be as good an editor of the Noon Whistle as you were associate editor this year. "Dick"

CLASS OF '56

LEON REAPE
"A little work and a little play keeps him going on his way." Junior play stage-set; senior play publicity and stage-set; chorus 3, 4; L club ; F.F.A. 1; track 2; football 4; baseball 4; wrestling 2; Lowacadian staff 4.

CORINNE REBB
Crinky
"Friendly to all who cross her path." Junior play usher; senior play make-up; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; pep club 2; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

THEODORA REBB
Teddy
"Ever forward, never backward." Junior play cast and ticket committee; F.H.A. 4; chorus 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; French club 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

Hi Mary!
I am not sexy - You are & you're cute too -
Best wishes always - "Teddy"

JOANNE REMINGTON
Shorty
"Judge not her worth by her size." Junior play usher; senior play make-up and programs; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

BEVERLY ROGERS
Bev
"A giggle all her own." Junior play cast; senior play cast; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; small choir *secretary and treasurer;* student council 3; pep club 2, 3, 4; Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 3, 4 *literary chairman.*

Too real nice girl with a lot of problems, huh. Lots of luck in the future & have fun next year Bev

EDWARD ROGGIE
Eddie
"We feel that he is greater than we know." Senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

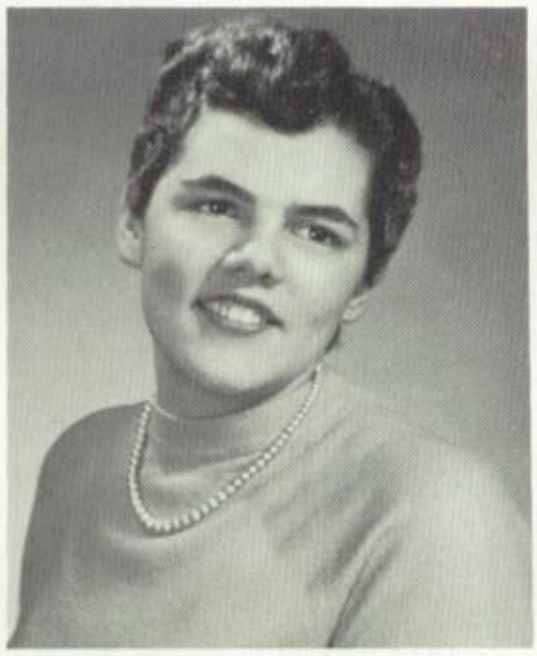
JAMES ROWSAM
Jim
"No one knows what he can do until he tries." Senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN ROWSAM
"By the work one knows the workman."

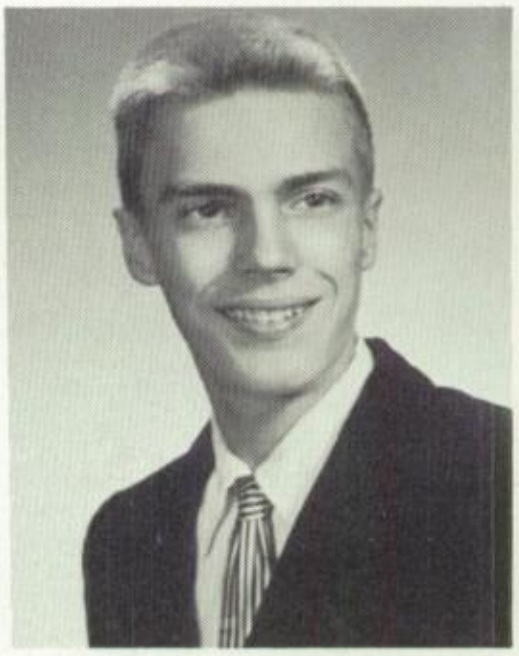
SENIORS

JOYCE RUSSELL
"A great fortune is hidden in her artistic fingers." Transferred from Proctor High School in 1954; senior play cast; junior play make-up; senior play and junior play advertising and publicity; chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; pep club 4; ways and means committee; Lowacadian staff 4.

To MaryAnn: Best of Luck To a real cute girl. Take care of yourself & have loads of fun in your senior year Joyce



JOAN SCHANTZ
Joanie
"A real cut-up." Junior play usher; senior play cast; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.



JOHN SMITH
Smitty
"Jack will always make the grade." Senior play stage-set; baseball 3.

ROSE SMITH
Rosie
"Honesty is the best policy." Junior play publicity committee; senior play publicity committee; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4 *vice-president;* G.A.A. 1, 2.

for "TURTLE"

RICHARD TABOLT
Russ
"You'll never meet a more sufficient man." Senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; wrestling 4.

best of luck in whatever you do. keep the school lively next year, remember those basketball trips.
"Dick"

VIRGIL TAYLOR
"Good-natured and jolly is Virgil." Junior play cast; senior play publicity chairman; L club 4; basketball 2; baseball 2, 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

Best of Luck to a Next year's Senior. Remember Harv will vote for Winnie.
Virgil

ALICE TOWNSEND
Al
"Occasionally seen and seldom heard." Senior play usher.

MAURICE VARY
Moose
"Life is too brief to waste." Junior play lighting and sound; senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; *vice-president;* baseball 2, 3, 4.

CLASS OF '56

NANCY VEITCH
Nan
"Nancy is our senior songbird." Junior play usher; senior play usher and programs; G.A.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 4.

MERLIN WALDRON
"Napoleon was a small man too." Junior play cast; senior play cast; chorus 3, 4; band 2, 3, 4; L club 2, 3, 4; manager of football team 1, 2; track 1; basketball 1, 2, 3; baseball 2; Noon Whistle staff 3, 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

Hi, See me a scalp on the belt. I am mad that you did not get to this year. Good because I love, Merlin

Being that we are engaged how do you like it. You really are a nice girl. And being so - might not be bad. I hope before this year is over I get to this

BERNARD WALIGORY
Boo
"He's as restless as a windshield wiper." Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2; football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 2, 3, 4; baseball 3, 4.

Mary Ann
I know what you must think of me but I been doing it all in fun
Good Luck yours Ol Bernard "Boo"

PATRICIA WESTERN
Pat
"Never a dull moment." Junior play prompter; senior play prompter; student council 4; G.A.A. 3, 4 *president;* F.H.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4 *reporter;* Noon Whistle staff 4; Lowacadian staff 4.

MARY K. WIATER
"Always Mary, always merry." Junior play ticket committee; G.A.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPH WIDRICK
"Always enjoys a good time." Junior play advertising committee; senior play advertising committee; wrestling 3, 4; baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Best of luck to a cute gal. also an underclassman
"Jae"
'44

LOREN WIDRICK
"I like to work, but there are other things." Junior play publicity; senior play advertising and stage-set; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 *president;* basketball 2, 3, 4; student council 4; Noon Whistle staff 4.

Best of luck to a good-looking girl,
Loren

CHARLES WOODARD
Charlie
"A likable lad." Junior play publicity; senior play publicity; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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BRUCE WOODHOUSE
Spruce
"A guy with varied interests." Junior play stage-set; senior play stage-set; F.F.A. 1.

JANE ANN ZEHR
Janie
"Fair hair and a fair heart." Junior play cast; senior play cast; pep club 3, 4; French club 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Noon Whistle staff 4; girls' quartet 4 *alternate;* Lowacadian staff 4.

A tense scene from the Senior Play.

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Watch out, Bev!

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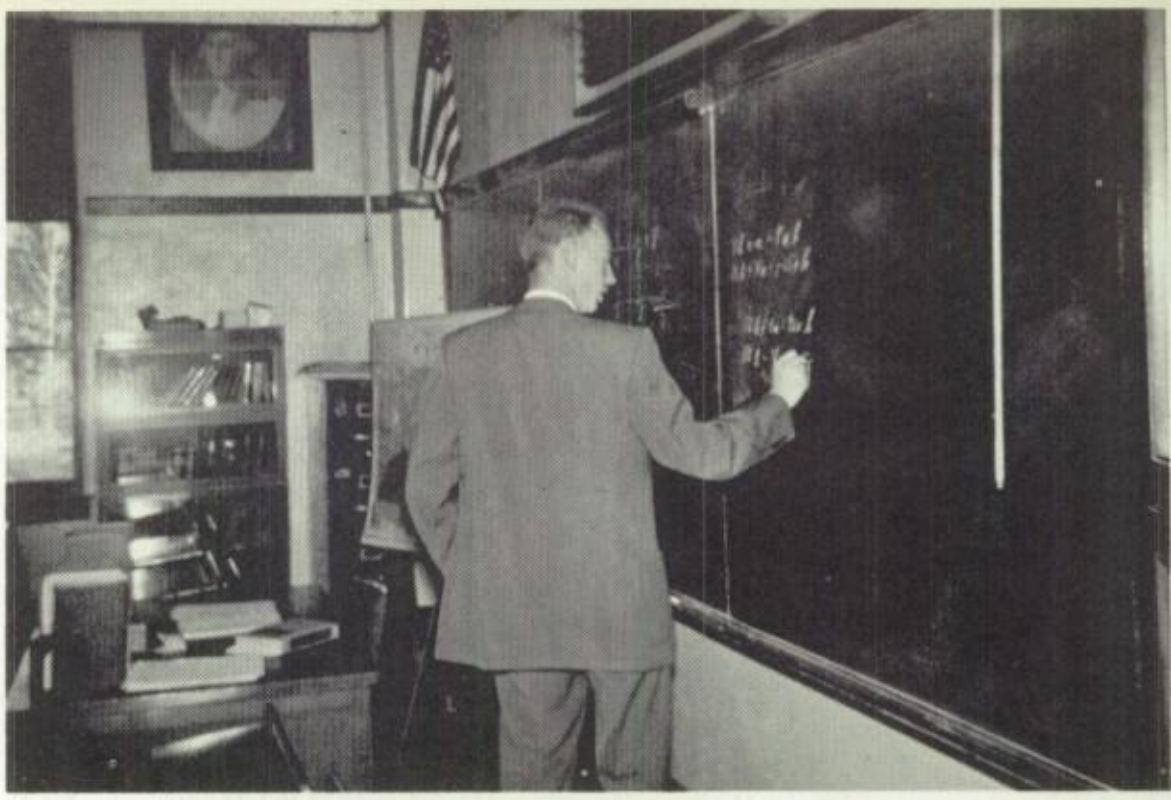

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Piano portrait.

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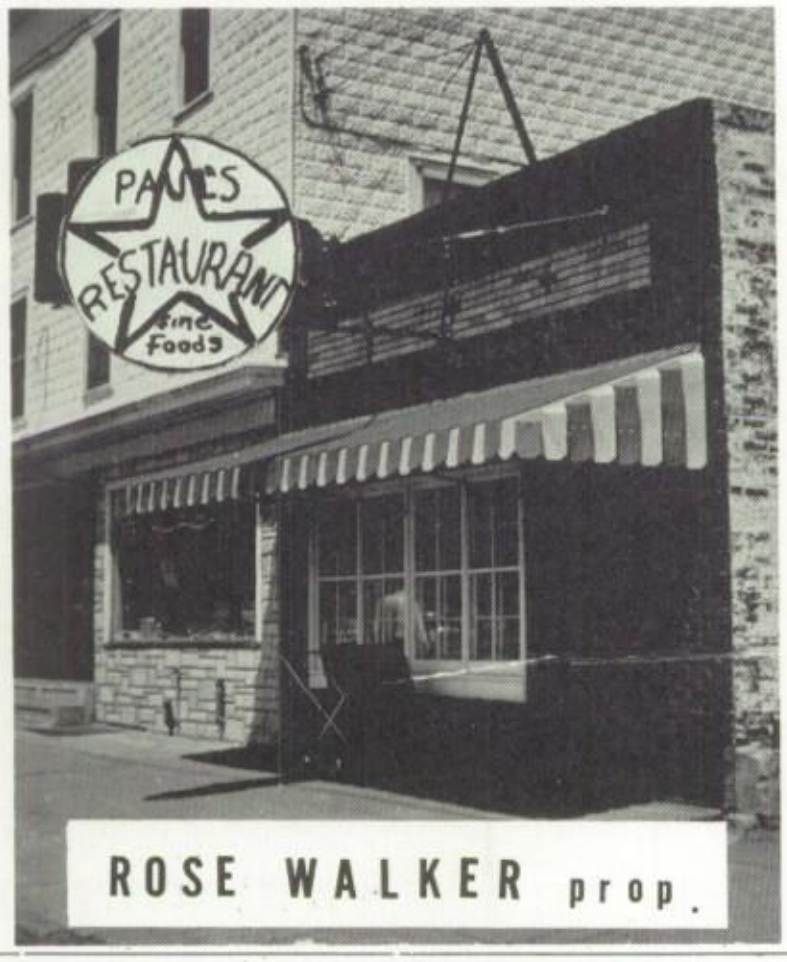

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Lycée

Lots of luck to a swell kid. Yours put up with a lot from me too.

Bill

Best wishes to a nice girl. Hope you get along with me when I get in High School

Hally